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Notre Dame blaze horror



HEARTBREAK

Notre Dame in
Paris in flames

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DEVIOUS POISON

Defence lawyer blasts
Lowry evidence in Mr
Moonlight murder trial



CASE Patrick Quirke, Mary Lowry and Bobby Ryan

BY EOIN REYNOLDS

**MARY Lowry's evidence
against murder accused
Patrick Quirke was called
"the most devious poison"
in court yesterday.**

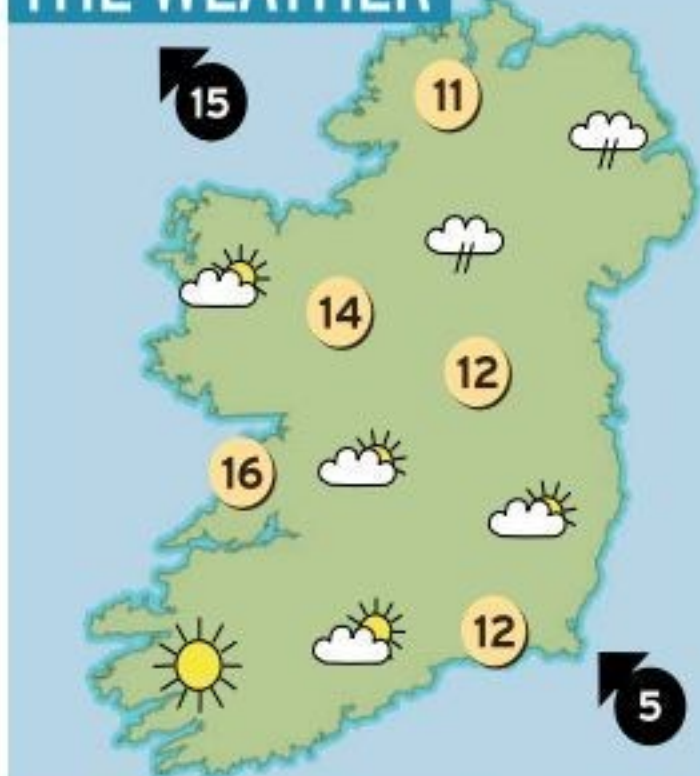
Defence lawyer Bernard
Condon said she lied and
put a spin on her

testimony. Quirke, 50, denies
killing love rival Bobby Ryan,
a part-time DJ known as Mr
Moonlight.

Prosecutors said the
accused killed Mr Ryan so
he could rekindle an affair
with Ms Lowry.

FULL STORY: PAGES 6&7

THE WEATHER



TODAY Cloud and rain in the east. Bright in the west

It will be mostly cloudy for central and eastern parts with rain in the east. Dry and bright in the west. During the afternoon, sunny spells will become more widespread for central and western parts. Gentle south easterly winds.

OUTLOOK Mostly dry and bright. Increasingly warm

Tomorrow will be mostly cloudy in the morning but dry and bright in the afternoon. Thursday is set to be dry, warm and mostly sunny.

HIGH WATER: Belfast (09.21, 22.04) Dublin (09.57, 22.35) Galway (03.25, 16.00) London Bridge (-, 12.04) Liverpool (09.26, 22.02) Aberdeen (11.49, -) Cardiff (05.09, 17.48)

ABROAD

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Amsterdam	S	13	55	Las Palmas	F	23	73
Athens	SH	14	57	Madrid	F	21	70
Barcelona	F	16	61	Malaga	S	24	75
Benidorm	F	20	68	Malta	SH	14	57
Biarritz	F	23	73	Miami	C	31	88
Costa Brava	F	17	63	Nice	S	16	61
Crete	F	17	63	Paris	S	13	55
Ibiza	C	18	64	Sydney	F	21	70
Larnaca	S	19	66	Tenerife	F	23	73

S Sun, C Cloud, F Fair, SH Shower, R Rain, DR Drizzle, FG Fog, SN Snow, TH Thunder

SUNRISE: 06.03 SUNSET: 19.58

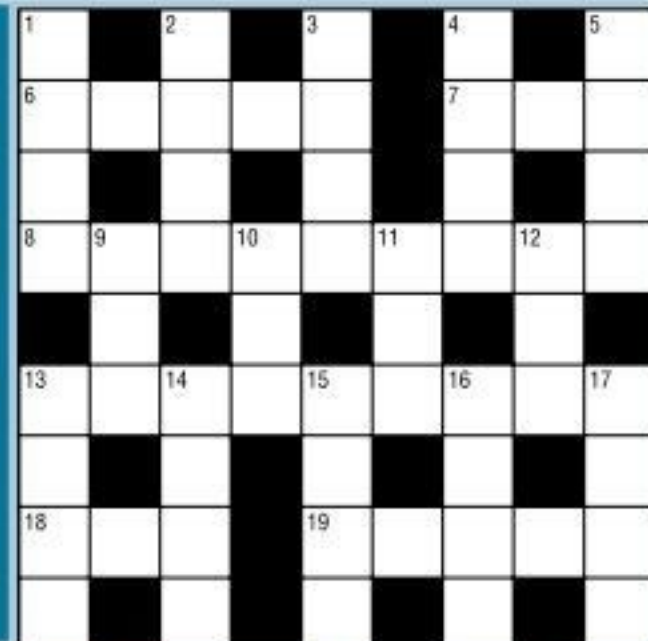
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COLDEST: Knock/Connaught 5C (41F)

WETTEST: Cork 1.83ins

SUNNIEST: Belfast/Harbour 5.0hrs

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ACROSS

- 6 New Zealand native (5)
7 Relatives (3)
8 Harmony (9)
13 Show to be involved (9)
18 Flightless bird (3)
19 Very angry (5)

DOWN

- 1 Singer, - Bunton (4)
2 Stern (4)
3 Prime number (4)

- 4 Breed of terrier (4)
5 Winged pest (4)
9 Precious stone (3)
10 Electric fish? (3)
11 Raincoat (3)
12 Mesh (3)
13 Mountain goat (4)
14 Sign of sulking (4)
15 Flower (4)
16 Word of regret (4)
17 Foil (4)

MONDAY'S SOLUTIONS ACROSS: 1 Fructose, 6 Ego, 7 Obese, 9 Able, 11 Hate, 12 Life, 14 Sold, 16 Spasm, 18 Ian, 19 Reunited. **DOWN:** 1 Freshest, 2 U-boat, 3 Tool, 4 See, 5 Demeaned, 8 Bell, 10 Bess, 13 Idiot, 15 Oman, 17 Aye.

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4-PAGE PUZZLE PULLOUT INSIDE

BY PAT FLANAGAN

THE country's scandal-ridden banks were yesterday warned they are on their "last chance" to win back the public's trust.

Junior Finance Minister Michael D'Arcy said the financial crisis and tracker mortgage scandal had done "terrific damage" to the country's financial institutions.

He made the claim at the launch of the new Irish Banking Culture Board in Dublin.

Mr D'Arcy said trust in the banks was badly dented since the crash, insisting reforms are long overdue.

He added: "Rebuilding trust is critical, necessary and overdue."

"The establishment of the Irish Banking Culture Board with its clear focus on culture is, I believe, a crucial step in that process."

"There is a real need to promote a sustainable banking sector that adheres to the highest standards of professionalism in its treatment of customers."

"I commend the banking industry for establishing this initiative and holding up a mirror to their profession. I look forward to the finalisation of the board's work programme in the coming months."

Mr D'Arcy said banks should look at incentives given to staff who sell products to the public which might not be in their best interests.

FAILURE

He added workers should be empowered to report wrongdoing or failure to follow best practice within their organisations.

Minister D'Arcy said this is the banking industry's last chance to win back the public's trust.

He also suggested the insurance industry should consider setting up a similar culture board.

IBCB chairman Justice John Hedigan said he is optimistic a change in banking culture can be achieved.

He added: "Now is the time to regain public trust in the Irish banking system."

"Following a loss of trust in the banking sector, rebuilding wider society's confidence in the industry will not happen overnight - it will take time, courage and commitment."

"That journey begins in earnest today, informed by the voices of bank staff, customers

Last chance for banks to regain trust

» Minister in lender warning » New body to revamp culture



LAUNCH Marion Kelly, Michael D'Arcy and Mr Justice John Hedigan in Dublin yesterday

Rebuilding wider confidence will not happen overnight

MICHAEL D'ARCY DUBLIN YESTERDAY

and stakeholders from across Irish society.

"The composition of the board is clearly critical to its success."

"Today's announced appointments were carefully considered and are based on feedback from stakeholders throughout our consultation. I am also pleased

to announce Dr Martin McAleese has accepted my invitation to be patron of the IBCB."

"He has been closely involved in this project since its inception and remains so today."

"I thank Martin for taking up this invitation and look forward to consulting with him in the future."

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Ireland gets new AI hub

IRELAND'S artificial intelligence centre has been selected as one of 30 innovation hubs which will form an EU network.

CeADAR, which is Ireland's National Centre for Applied Data Analytics and Machine Intelligence, is the only Irish location selected by the European Commission.

Air we go as flights on rise

IRISH air traffic has risen by 3% in the first quarter of this year, the Irish Aviation Authority revealed.

The amount of traffic safely handled was 245,461 movements, an increase of more than 7,000 on 2018.

Chief Peter Kearney said: "These are impressive given the uncertainty posed by Brexit."



THE DIARY PAGE 24

Neigh bother for top gong

HORSE Sport Ireland scooped the Special Recognition Award at the Irish Sport Horse Industry Awards.

The body's chief Ronan Murphy said: "What Irish riders have achieved in 2018 has been truly inspiring and 2019 has started in similar fashion."

FG launches Yes campaign

FINE Gael launched its campaign for a Yes vote for directly-elected mayors in Cork, Limerick and Waterford yesterday.

The plebiscites will take place on May 24, the same day as the local and European elections.

Tánaiste Simon Coveney said: "I passionately believe we should vote Yes."

Seven out of 10 back call for united Ireland

BY AILBHE DALY

A UNITED Ireland would be backed by seven out of 10 Irish adults, a survey has revealed.

Of this, 70% of people in Connacht/ Ulster and almost 80% of millennials would vote for unification. The

figures from the Lottoland survey showed each province voting in favour of unity.

While those aged 18 to 24 were decidedly in favour the over 65s were the least supportive with just 53% wanting it. Lottoland's Graham

Ross said: "With Brexit now resembling the ultimate Lottery rollover, but without the financial reward, it's clear that it's going to take some balls and a lot of quick picks to deliver the winning numbers that lead to any possible referendum."

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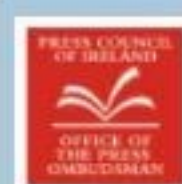
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WRITE ON Pippa O'Connor

Pippa will get personal in a new book about her life

BY KAYLA WALSH

STYLE queen Pippa O'Connor has said she will release a book that will reveal more about her personal life.

The married mother-of-two admitted: "I'm nervous about it."

"It's quite different to my first one in that I am very open and honest in this, not that I wasn't before."

"But my first one was my general tips, advice, things that I love in fashion and beauty."

"Fashion and beauty and lifestyle is still incorporated in book number two."

"But I talk a lot about my personal life, I talk a lot about business which I didn't in my first book."

Some of the entrepreneurial advice Pippa will share includes how to start from scratch, how to manage and expand a team and how to work with family members.

She said: "I'm by no means an expert when it comes to business, I'm obviously still learning but I do share exactly how I started my businesses."

"I talk about the highs, the lows, the actual reality of it all."

"I have just put my heart and soul into it. I'm very excited."

The 34-year-old, who has her own collection of jeans called POCO by Pippa told her Instagram followers: "It's such a relief to finally be able to share my news."

Holly in split from hubby

BLOGGER Holly White is to split from husband Andrew Wynne after less than two years.

The Dublin stylist, vegan chef and author took to Instagram yesterday to reveal the sad news.

She wrote: "A life update from Andrew and I. We are no longer together as a couple."

"The details of our relationship are naturally private but I am happy to say we remain close and wish only the very best for each other."



SMILING Carol

Carol's glutey regime

AS a two-time Rear Of The Year winner, TV star Carol Vorderman has to ensure that she takes good care of her most famous asset.

The former Countdown host, who looks younger than her 58

years, worked out yesterday with personal trainer Dave Concannon.

She tweeted the snaps, writing: "Dave always says never miss a Monday, so I don't. Lots of glutes today with weights, ouch."



AB FAB Star working out at gym yesterday



NUMBER CRUNCH Carol gets her reps in



PRESSING MATTERS Focusing on her lower body

Enders' Dot: I will not give up fags and booze at 92

BY MARK JEFFERIES Showbiz Editor

JUNE Brown has said the secret to a happy life is to "do exactly what you damn well please".

Aged 92, the EastEnders actress, known to millions as Dot Branning, refuses to give up boozing, smoking and eating food she enjoys.

June said: "I'm going to die of something fairly soon, so why not enjoy myself?"

"I love red wine and also dark chocolate..."

"And the Guinness helps me keep a bit of weight on. So I don't need to be careful about what I eat or drink."

"What's the point of counting how many cigarettes I smoke a day? I've been on them for over

70 years. I did try one of those new electronic cigarettes, but it was so heavy it kept falling out of my mouth - so that went in the bin."

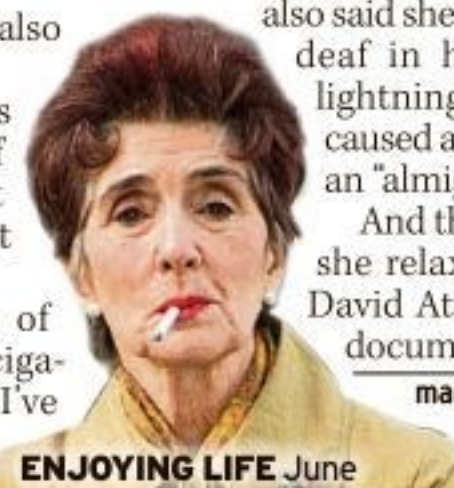
Earlier this month, June told the Mirror she is losing her eyesight and is already struggling to "go out socially" because of her vision.

She has suffered from macular degeneration for 10 years.

Speaking to the Radio Times, June also said she was now completely deaf in her right ear after lightning hit her house and caused a plug to explode with an "almighty bang".

And the soap star revealed she relaxes by watching Sir David Attenborough wildlife documentaries.

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ENJOYING LIFE June

Titanic sister ship items sale



LUXURY Liner's maple panelling

BY AOIFE MOORE

WOODEN panelling from the Titanic's sister ship will be sold at a historic Irish auction next month.

Taken from two luxurious state rooms on the Britannic, the overlay will take centre stage at the two-day Co Laois sale starting on May 1.

Rediscovered after their use in a Dublin cinema until 1972, the panelling from the first-class lounge and the second-class library are both expected to sell for €200,000.

Launched in 1914, two years after the ill-fated voyage of sister ship, the

HMHS Britannic was intended to be superior to her twin.

But during World War One it was requisitioned as a hospital ship and saw the fittings removed.

One year later the vessel hit a mine and sank in the Aegean Sea.

The wreck lay at a depth of 400ft for 59 years until it was discovered.

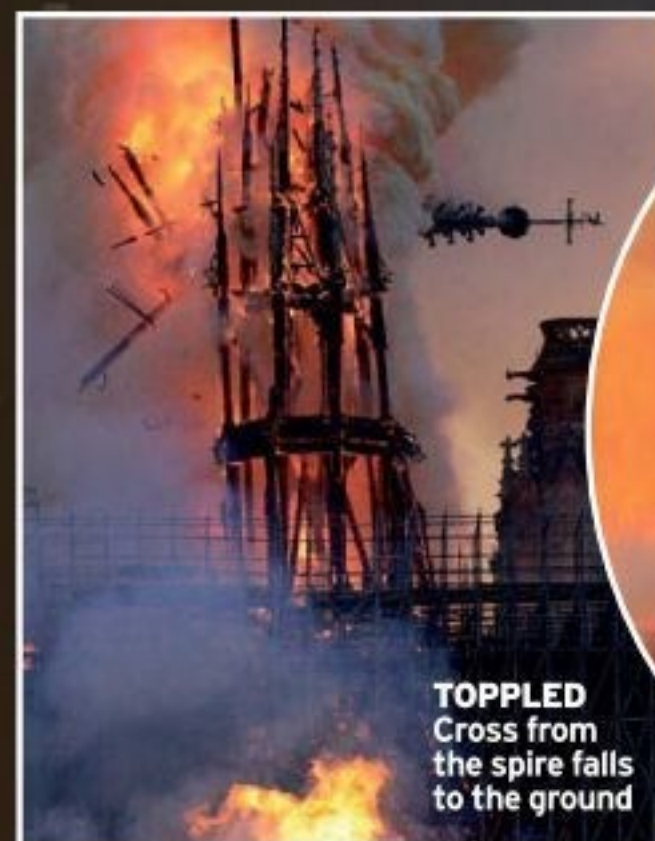
Speaking about the sale at the Heritage Hotel in Killenard, Auctioneer Niall Mullen said: "These pieces are identical to the designs used on the Titanic, and cannot be replicated."



SHROUDED IN SMOKE The tower



GONE IN MINUTES Spire is engulfed after roof erupts



TOPPLED Cross from the spire falls to the ground



DESPERATE Bid to douse the huge fire



SHOCKING The inferno from above



GLORIOUS Stunning Notre Dame before fire

BY ANDY LINES Chief Reporter

A DEVASTATING fire at Notre Dame was still not under control last night as flames ripped through the 850-year-old Paris cathedral.

Firefighters battled to save the famous west-end towers after thousands of locals, many in tears, watched its 90-metre spire crash to the ground.

Cathedral spokesman Andre Finot said: "Everything is burning."

The roof collapsed and much of the building was razed to the ground with hundreds of irreplaceable sculptures and paintings likely lost for ever.

Reports suggested three medieval rose windows exploded in the heat of

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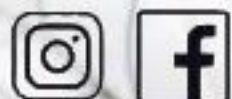
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through the
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STUNNING South Rose window

Fears historic windows lost

THERE were reports last night that the Cathedral's three world-famous, stained-glass rose windows had exploded in the fire.

The intricate glasswork depicting religious figures, kings and prophets was seen by millions.

The West Rose window, finished in 1225, was the smallest of the three, but still around 33ft across.



HISTORIC North Rose window

Between 1844 and 1867, architects Jean Baptiste Lassus and Eugene-Emmanuel Viollet-le-Duc spent 23 years restoring it.

The North Rose window still had most of its original glass in place until yesterday. The South Rose was gift a from King Louis IX. Both were finished in mid 13th century.



INTRICATE The West Rose window

HEARTBREAKING

» Blaze rips through iconic cathedral » Fight to save the 850-year-old site

the blaze, believed to have started during work on the wooden roof.

As the fire intensified, 400 fire crew fought to save the site. But the cathedral's position, on an island on the River Seine in Paris's busiest quarter, made fighting the blaze very hard.

One watching official called it "an enormous tragedy to the beating heart of the city of Paris."

President Emmanuel Macron came to witness the desperate efforts to save parts of the cathedral.

He said to the nation: "I am sad tonight to see this part of us all burn."

Witnesses described being covered in ash as they fled the scene.

One, Robin Carter, said: "I just

cannot believe what I saw. This is my first visit to Paris and I am watching such a famous cathedral burn. It's just heartbreaking. Some people around me were in tears. It's devastating."

US student Ashley Huntington, 21, added: "You could just get close and see the smoke. The smoke is everywhere."

In a statement last night, Michael D Higgins said: "As President of Ireland I would like to express the feelings of solidarity of the Irish people with the people of France at the catastrophic damage to one of the most iconic buildings in Europe - a building which the people of Paris have shared with millions from all over

the world as part of a shared global cultural heritage.

"The Notre Dame Cathedral has suffered many instances of catastrophic damage over the centuries.

"It is my hope that it will survive this latest terrible catastrophe."

British Prime Minister Theresa May said: "My thoughts are with the people of France and with the emergency services who are fighting the terrible blaze."

Millions of tourists visit the cathedral every year. Construction began under

King Louis VII in 1163 and was completed in 1345.

The Gothic masterpiece boasted huge stained glass windows, a rib vault and flying buttresses.

The timber roof was built with up to 5,000 oak trees by medieval craftsmen. In 1831, Victor Hugo published his famous novel *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, highlighting its dilapidated tower.

In response King Louis Philippe ordered a large restoration 13 years later, creating the spire toppled in the blaze last night.

"I am sad tonight to see this part of us all burn"

EMMANUEL MACRON
FRENCH PRESIDENT

The alarm was raised at 6.30pm and dozens of fire engines were scrambled.

Paris Mayor Anne Hidalgo said: "A terrible fire is under way at Notre Dame. We are mobilised on the spot."

Later US President Donald Trump tweeted: "So horrible to watch. Perhaps flying water tankers could be used to put it out. Must act quickly!"

But the French civil defence and crisis agency dismissed the suggestion, saying: "The drop of water could result in the collapse of the entire structure along with the fire fighters."

Last night the Archbishop of Paris called on all priests in the capital to ring bells throughout the city.

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MR MOONLIGHT MURDER TRIAL



KILLED

Bobby Ryan's body was found in 2013

BY EOIN REYNOLDS

A WOMAN at the centre of the love rival murder trial was labelled "manipulative" and a "liar" by the defence counsel yesterday.

Mary Lowry's evidence against Patrick Quirke was described as "a piece of the most devious poison" brought before a court here.

In his closing speech at the Central Criminal Court, Bernard Condon said the defendant's former girlfriend put a spin on her testimony.

The senior defence counsel addressed the six men and six women on the jury and summed up her evidence by claiming it was an attempt to "rewrite history".

Quirke, 50, denies killing Bobby Ryan, a part-time DJ known as Mr Moonlight, and dumping his body in a tank almost eight years ago.

Mr Ryan went missing on June 3, 2011, after leaving his girlfriend Ms Lowry's home at about 6.30am.

His body was found in April 2013 in an underground run-off tank on the Fawnagown farm in Co Tipperary, which was owned by Ms Lowry and leased by the accused.

Prosecutors said Quirke, from Breanshamore, Co Tipperary, killed Mr Ryan so he could rekindle an affair with the 52-year-old woman.

DEVIOUS

Ms Lowry tried to do a "devious" thing, Mr Condon said, when she gave evidence about seeing Quirke on the day Mr Ryan went missing.

She was interviewed in June 2011 and told gardai she saw the defendant at about 8.30am on her driveway that Friday morning.

Ms Lowry said Quirke would be coming and going at all times and she knew he was going away that weekend and probably wanted to get a few jobs done before setting off.

In a statement in 2013, following the discovery of the body, she claimed she didn't know Quirke was going away, that it was unusual for him to be there so early and she noted he was "hot and sweaty and bothered looking".

Mr Condon said she told this to a jury that is being asked to convict a man of the most serious offence of murder.

He added: "That was a piece of the most devious poison that has been delivered across the face of the Central Criminal Court for many a year."

In cross-examination, Ms Lowry denied telling lies and said she can't remember what she said seven years ago. She added: "I speak the truth to

Mary's evidence was an attempt to rewrite history

Defence counsel rejects testimony of accused's ex-lover



DEFENDANT

Patrick Quirke & wife Imelda yesterday

what my memory is." Mr Condon said Ms Lowry was trying to put something into the juror's minds that there is something "nefarious" going on with Quirke. He asked: "Why is she doing that?"

He added it was worrying and "worthy of very serious concern. What is going on here?" Counsel said she

had sworn to tell the truth and asked: "What was she trying to do and why was she trying to do it?"

Mr Condon opened by telling the jury to consider the quality, not the quantity of the evidence they have heard.

He added much of it relied on Ms Lowry and even if proven true, would

say nothing about murder but suggest she was in a relationship with Quirke that was at various times good, bad and indifferent.

It was claimed the end of the relationship was bitter and petty, like many romances when they break up.

Counsel added Ms Lowry's first

attempt to revise history was when she said the accused was not good friends with her late husband Martin Lowry. He said all the evidence states otherwise.

In the witness box she described her affair with Quirke as "sordid" but Mr Condon asked if this was just her talking with hindsight, looking back

'LIAR' CLAIM



WITNESS

Mary Lowry had affairs with both men

on something she now regrets and trying to put herself in the best light possible. She had also said she was "controlled" by the accused but, Mr Condon said, this is based only on her unsupported evidence.

He asked them to consider the statement to gardai by her brother Eddie Quigley in which he said he told Quirke:

"Mary will make up her own mind and you and me won't change that." That, Mr Condon said, is a very different view of Mrs Lowry to the "naive or vulnerable person she seeks to put across".

She was, counsel said, "about the business of manipulation". The trial continues.

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Ahern's professor role at QUB

BY CATE MCCURRY

FORMER Taoiseach Bertie Ahern has been appointed honorary professor of peace studies at Queen's University in Belfast.

He will take up the role at the Senator George J Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice.

Mr Ahern, who served as Taoiseach from 1997 to 2008, played a key role in the talks that led to the Good Friday Agreement. He also helped to negotiate the

return of devolution to the North in 2007. Mr Ahern will deliver his first talk, the Harri Holkeri Lecture, next month on Peace Process – In Light Of Brexit Issues.

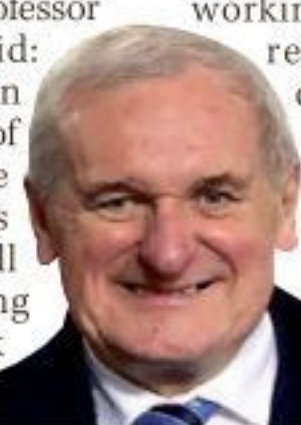
Queen's spokesman Professor Hastings Donnan said: "Mr Ahern has been an advocate and supporter of the Institute and the university for many years and his experience will be an asset to teaching and research. We look forward to his contribution over the next three years."

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Mr Ahern said he was "privileged" to accept the role.

He added: "I have enjoyed working with Queen's since I received my honorary doctorate in 2008."

Policing Board chair Anne Connolly and Police Ombudsman Dr Michael Maguire have also been awarded honorary professorships at the institute.



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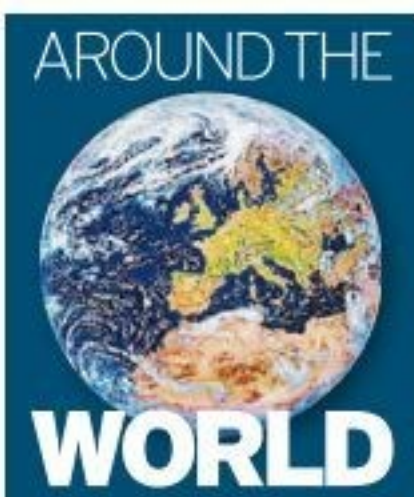
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Tourist dies in zipline horror

A CANADIAN tourist has fallen more than 100m to his death after his zipline cable snapped in northern Thailand, authorities say.

Officials in Chiang Mai say the 25-year-old man was on holiday with his girlfriend and a group of friends.

Ex-VW chief's fraud charge

THE former chief executive of Volkswagen has been charged in Germany over his involvement in the company's diesel emissions scandal.

The public prosecutor in Braunschweig charged Martin Winterkorn and four other managers with fraud.



Threats over Trump tweet

ONE of the first ever Muslim members of the US Congress has said a tweet by Donald Trump has led to an increase in threats against her life.

Minnesota's Ilhan Omar said they were sparked by "violent rhetoric", accusing the president of stoking right-wing extremism.

Party hit by hack attack

SWEDEN'S ruling Social Democratic Party is investigating after its official Twitter account suffered a hacking attack.

Social media users were alerted to the hack by a stream of unusual activity, including anti-Muslim and anti-immigration rhetoric.

We will rock EU

BY CIARA PHELAN and FERGHAL BLANEY

INDEPENDENT TD Mick Wallace has said he wants to "rock" Europe with his politician partner Clare Daly.

The pair decided at the last minute to run for the European Parliament and have high hopes to inject change.

The Wexford TD told the Irish Mirror the pair faced a tough choice to stand in the Brussels election.

He said: "It wasn't a case of changing our mind, it was a case of making a decision and we only made the decision at the last minute."

"It's a hard call to make. First of all we don't know if we'll get elected and if we did we don't know if it's the right decision to be leaving the Dail."

"Maybe we'll be disappointed with it, maybe we will rock the place, I don't know but if we didn't give it a try we'll never know."

The controversial TD said if elected he would like to transform the EU.

He added: "We think we can shake Europe up and we think Europe does

» Mick & Daly to stand in poll » TD pledge to reform Brussels

need a big shake. I do think it's a bit undemocratic and that the Nice and Lisbon Treaty didn't do the European structures any favours.

"It made it more neo-liberal and made it less democratic and we'd like to challenge that."

"We probably work best at committee level where the hard work gets done and less notice but if we manage to get elected and had the platform of being two TDs that aren't afraid of hard work, we'd like to think that we'd use our platform to good effect."

Both have now entered the election race with voting to take place on Friday, May 24.

A total of 59 candidates will contest

CANDIDATE Clare Daly

the polls. Ms Daly is running in the Dublin constituency and her partner is declaring in Ireland South.

If he got a chance to take one of the seats, Mr Wallace said he would fight hard for rural workers.

He said: "I think 90% of farmers get left behind, I

think EU policy favours the top 10% of farmers and neglects the other 90%.

"I think fishing has been seriously neglected, we obviously sold our fishing rights down the swanny years back and I do think a better deal has to be fought for our smaller fishermen especially the in-shore fishermen."

"I also think Ireland has become an incredibly expensive and difficult country for small businesses to operate."

"I stand for what I stand for and if people want to know what it is, look at my records, look at what I've done in the Dail the last eight years and judge for yourselves. People can take me or reject me on that basis."

Meanwhile, Mr Wallace said he believes ISIS bride Lisa Smith, who is in a refugee camp in Syria, should be allowed home to Ireland.

He added: "If an Irish girl went out there and took a side that I wouldn't have approved of she's still an Irish citizen I wouldn't be closing my door to her."

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PROMISE Mick Wallace



FLOCK FACE
Rescuer edges towards sheep

Hang on, I'll save ewe

ONE baaa-d move and it could all have gone horribly wrong for this good shepherd.

Passing walkers filmed the man climbing down to save the stranded sheep after it had lost its footing and tumbled over the rock face.

The man launched his terrifying rescue mission after spotting the 8st animal as he walked along the cliff tops in Pembrokeshire, Wales. Andrea

Williams, who posted the shots online, wrote: "We were spectators to an amazing act of human kindness. There were definitely some hand in mouth moments. Well done that man!"

But the Broad Haven coastguard said the man, who clung on with his fingertips, had taken unnecessary risks, adding: "It could have ended so differently. Putting yourself in danger is never a good idea."



FLEECE-Y DOES IT
Held by scruff of neck



HERD WORK Man hauls sheep to top

DELANEY TO TAKE TIME OUT



SCANDAL

John Delaney in Dublin yesterday

Former chief steps aside from FAI as TDs call for board to go

BY **FERGHAL BLANEY**
Political Correspondent

JOHN Delaney ignored calls to quit last night as he offered to step aside while the FAI's financial affairs are investigated.

The former chief executive yesterday told an emergency meeting of the association of the move.

But the pressure was mounting on the FAI over the fallout following the revelation Mr Delaney gave the soccer body a €100,000 loan.

The Oireachtas Sports Committee will meet this morning where TDs including Sinn Féin's Imelda Munster, Fianna Fáil's Robert Troy and committee chairman, Fine Gael's Fergus O'Dowd, will all demand change at the top.

Ms Munster told the Irish Mirror: "It's not enough for Mr Delaney to leave his post, the entire board must now consider their positions."

"I think with the farcical carry-on at committee last week, I think there's an onus on Sport Ireland to have as

part of the conditions of the funding being restored the board be replaced, because last week we saw the entire board present a united front."

"We now urgently need to see root and branch reform of the FAI under the direction of a new board."

Mr Troy told RTE's Sean O'Rourke Show yesterday he believes it is "agreed across the political spectrum" the entire FAI board should quit.

And Des Casey, who was president of the association from 1984 to 1986,

also called on the board to consider stepping aside. He said: "Each and every one of the board should consider their position."

Sport Ireland gives millions to the FAI on behalf of the taxpayer every year, and in a statement to the committee expected to be read out this morning, it will announce strict conditions for funding to be restored to the FAI.

The second round of a total €2.7million due to be drawn down this

year by the association was suspended last week. Sport Ireland feels it has been stonewalled in their quest for answers regarding the FAI's accounts.

Yesterday's dramatic events for Irish soccer came to a head just before 6pm with a statement from the FAI officially announcing Mr Delaney's departure.

They had just come out of an emer-

gency meeting where he had addressed the board. He told them he was stepping aside from his newly-created position of executive vice-president.

Mr Delaney had only been in this position for a week after the controversy over his undisclosed €100,000 loan to the FAI forced him from his role as chief executive.

FAI chiefs wrote to the Sports Committee last night offering some answers to outstanding questions over the €100,000 loan.

They claimed it could be seen in one account, but not in another area of the accounts.

The letter said: "The €100,000 loan was accounted for in the balance sheet. Balance sheet accounts are reviewed on a monthly basis."

"The transaction did not affect the profit and loss account of the association."

"We now need to see root and branch reform of the FAI"

IMELDA MUNSTER
YESTERDAY

Ross to be star man at sports committee hearing

SPORTS Minister Shane Ross is set to be the star witness at the Oireachtas Sports Committee this morning.

It is meeting for the third time in as many weeks to try and get to the bottom of the spending irregularities at the FAI.

Mr Ross, inset, said on



Sunday that funding might not be restored to the organisation unless it can prove its procedures and corporate governance are in order.

The FAI has had its second tranche of €2.7million in State funding through Sport Ireland withheld as the

controversy continues to play out. Committee chairman Fergus O'Dowd TD said: "The Committee has scheduled a meeting with Sport Ireland for the second time in three weeks, and following on from the appearance of the FAI, we hope Sport Ireland will be in a position to update us further."

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Public just can't bank on change

THE public will have little faith the new Irish Banking Culture Board will change how the country's financial institutions treat their customers.

Junior Finance Minister Michael D'Arcy claimed this is the last chance for the banks to change their ways but for many people the tracker mortgage scandal, which has still not been resolved, was the last straw.

The thousands of families who have suffered at the hands of these heartless institutions will find it galling that they are now suddenly concerned about ethics.

For the past decade the banks have shown total contempt for the public and have sold off tens of thousands of mortgages, leaving families at the mercy of vulture funds.

As Independent TD Mattie McGrath points out, they shouldn't need a culture board to "tell them what respect and honesty look like".

The banks have been involved in illegal activity which has cost their customers dearly.

Instead of sanctions being taken against them, they were rewarded with a 20-year corporate tax holiday even though they are making huge profits.

The Government and the gardai should make it crystal clear that bankers face serious consequences, including jail time, if these institutions are involved in activity which in any other sector is described as fraud.

Let's strike up the broadband

IT is unacceptable the Government has again postponed a decision on whether or not the National Broadband Plan will go ahead.

Only last week the Taoiseach appeared to indicate it would be taken before Easter but Minister Richard Bruton confirmed yesterday it will not be discussed at Cabinet today.

It is now obvious the Government is playing for time.

As far back as 2011, Fine Gael promised to deliver rural broadband and the Taoiseach must now be straight with the public and announce if the project is going ahead or if it is being cancelled.

It's table talk

CELEB chef Donal Skehan said he'll raise his son to speak both Swedish and English.

The Dubliner lives in LA with Scandinavian wife Sofie and their 16-month-old.

We're sure he'll be speaking before they No-ah it.



MAKING A SPLASH

Morning commuters travelling through Cork city



PUT A

One month's rain falls in county in just a few hours but sunshine is on horizon



100

kilometres per hour is how fast winds reached on West coast last night

WADE A NIGHTMARE

Heavy traffic flows through flooded Centre Park Road



FOAM PARTY

Walker & dogs at Myrtleville Beach

BY SAOIRSE MCGARRIGLE

THE future is looking bright after parts of Ireland endured 100kph gales and a month's rainfall in a few hours.

Gusts lashed the West coast last night and Cork and Waterford was hit with spot flooding during the severe showers.

Huge downpours caused some roads to flood making driving conditions extremely

dangerous. But Met Eireann has revealed the worst is over and ended a 24-hour weather warning.

Forecaster Aoife Murray said the East isn't in the clear just yet, but temperatures are set to climb.

She added: "In the morning there will be some rain over the east and north-east of the country and that will gradually clear away during the day."

"Max temps 9C to 12C in the east

and north of the country and 13C to 15C elsewhere."

But Ms Murray signalled sunshine is set to peek through later this week.

She said: "As we go through the week, it gets a touch milder day-by-day."

"On Wednesday there might be some patchy rain down around the north-west to start, but it should die out."

"It looks like it will be quite

cloudy on Wednesday and there will be a bit of an easterly breeze as well, but it will be mild again.

"Temperatures 11C to 13C in the east and north-east and 13C to 15C elsewhere."

"The winds ease off on Thursday and there's more in the way of sunny spells."

"It's going to be warmer on Thursday so temperatures are up to 18C and possibly 19C."

"The best temperature will be in



DEEP TROUBLE
Vehicles take it slow on water-logged roads



CORK IN IT

SPRAY FOR US
Cars pass through N17 in Skibbereen



the west of the country because we are in an easterly flow.

"In the east, it will be cooler, 13C, with 18C or 19C over Connacht and west Munster."

While it's too early to get the full picture, the weekend is already looking promising.

Ms Murray said: "Friday getting warmer again and we could have temperatures up around 20C in the west, again light winds, sunny spells, feeling

quite nice. There's just a little bit of uncertainty as we go into the weekend.

"It could be a little bit different on Saturday as the day goes on.

"There will be a little bit of cloud heading into the west.

"Again we will have a temperatures of 20C, but those will be

“Friday will get warmer and we could have temperatures of around 20C

AOIFE MURRAY
MET EIREANN YESTERDAY

towards the east of the country on the Saturday.

"There are indications there could be a front coming into the west on Sunday but again it's a little bit too far out to know, but generally it does look good."

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BROLLY BAD

Pair struggle to take shelter from storm



Four arrested by gardai over feud shooting

FOUR men have been arrested in connection with a shooting earlier this year.

The suspects, aged between 23 and 49, were held in connection with a gun attack at the M1 retail park in Drogheda, Co Louth, in February.

The victim, a relative of a man paralysed after another failed murder bid, was struck in the arm.

He later underwent life-saving surgery.

The car used in the attack, which was linked to a feud between two crime families in the town, was stolen in North Co Dublin on February 12.

The suspects can be held for 24 hours before they are charged or released.

Councillor call on breastfeed aid for mums

NEW mums need more breastfeeding support, a councillor said yesterday.

Labour's Deirdre Kingston urged the Government to deliver on previous commitments.

She said: "Ireland has some of the lowest rates of breastfeeding in the world, and there is a direct link between a lack of support for new mothers and the low rates taking it up."

"It is concerning the HSE is not even reaching the targets it set itself."

"The fact Ireland will not increase rates even by the conservative targets of 10% set in the five years National Breastfeeding Strategy is a lost opportunity."

Bus Eireann plans to hire new workers

BUS Eireann has announced plans to hire new drivers.

The recruits will be based in Dublin, Cork, Galway and Limerick and will form part of the company's expansion.

Bus Eireann spokesman Allen Parker said: "This is an excellent opportunity for people who enjoy working with the public in a busy and ever-growing environment."

"This campaign follows the recent success of our Open Day for women drivers, our first new female driver commenced employment last month."

"So if you're looking for a new and exciting role, apply today."

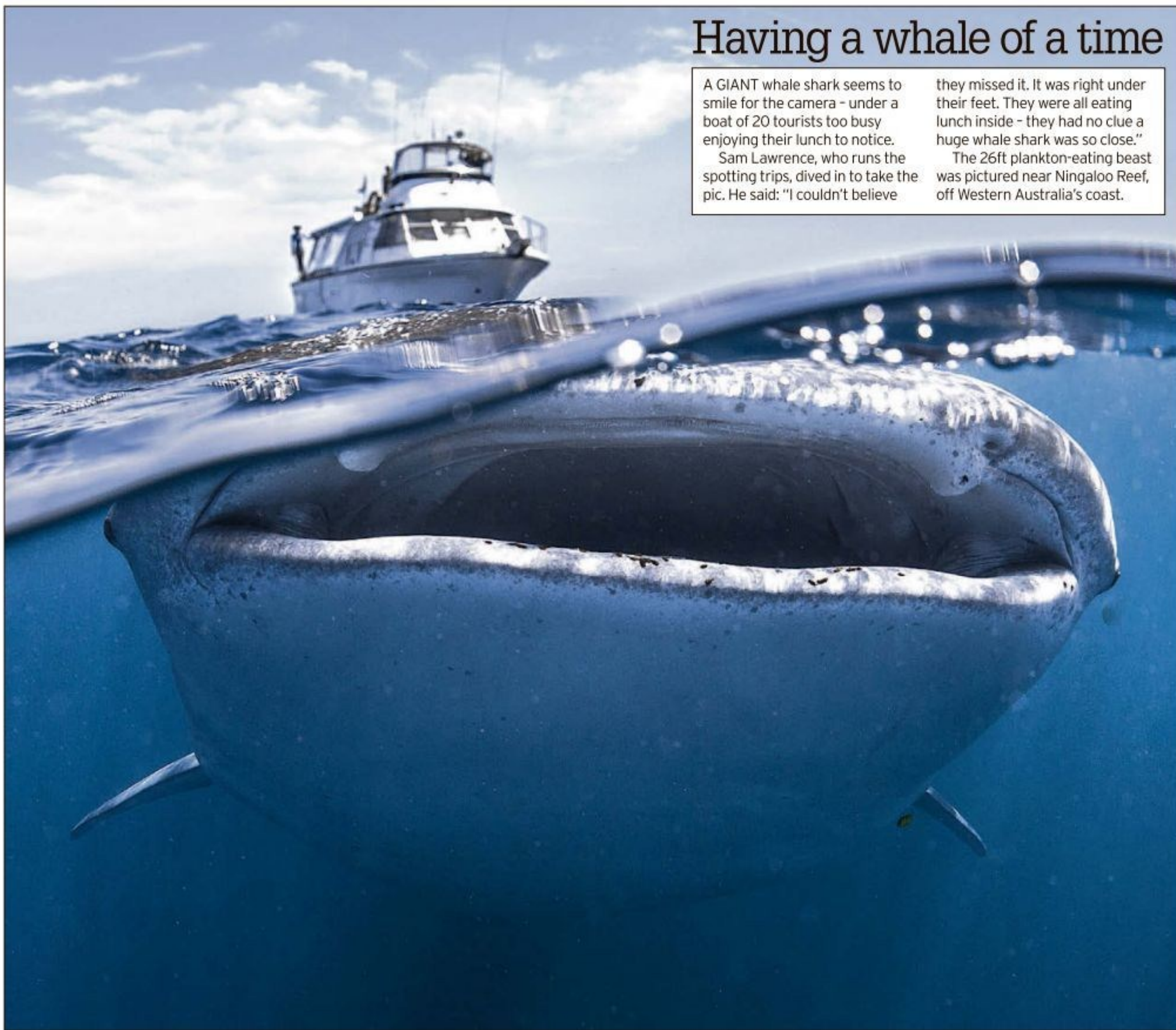
Having a whale of a time

A GIANT whale shark seems to smile for the camera - under a boat of 20 tourists too busy enjoying their lunch to notice.

Sam Lawrence, who runs the spotting trips, dived in to take the pic. He said: "I couldn't believe

they missed it. It was right under their feet. They were all eating lunch inside - they had no clue a huge whale shark was so close."

The 26ft plankton-eating beast was pictured near Ningaloo Reef, off Western Australia's coast.



10 DRIVERS HIT WITH €100K IN TOLL FINES

BY TOM TUITE

TEN motorists accused of dodging M50 tolls were hit with fines totalling almost €100,000 yesterday.

The penalties ranging from €3,000 to €22,000 were handed down by Judge Anthony Halpin at Dublin District Court.

One motorist, who allegedly used Ireland's busiest motorway 800 times without paying, had a bench warrant issued for his arrest after he failed to turn up to for his trial.

He is contesting his case and has instructed a solicitor to defend him.

In all the prosecutions which resulted in €97,000 in fines yesterday, none of the summonsed drivers came to court. Cases against them went ahead in their

Motorists failed to pay M50 fees

absence. Judge Halpin said: "The people who disregard it totally are fined heaviest."

"If people want to use certain roads they have to pay; if they don't, the penalties are quite high."

In one case he adjourned he granted legal aid and said this was due to the seriousness of the offence.

The barrier-free toll motorway is operated by Transport Infrastructure Ireland

BUSY M50 in Dublin



(TII). Each case finalised yesterday featured five sample counts and photo evidence of how many times the defendants' vehicles had been detected using the motorway without paying.

The court heard the prosecution evidence showed the passage of the vehicles, mostly private cars, on the motorway on dates in May,

August, October and November last year, as well as proof of ownership.

Owners have six months to pay the fines and up to €350 in costs.

Prosecutor Thomas Rice said a TII official had certificates of ownership as well as images of the vehicles passing the toll gantry on the M50.

The court can impose fines of up to €5,000 per charge as well as a sentence of up to six months.

Nicole Spellman, of Kilcarrig Green, Fettercairn, Tallaght, Dublin was fined €22,000, the highest amount in the list of cases yesterday.

€22k

The biggest fine which was handed to Nicole Spellman from Dublin

Health staff to vote over strike action

HEALTH workers across the country will be voting on whether to down tools from next Monday.

Siptu will begin balloting up to 17,000 members working in support grades at 36 major hospitals.

Health Division organiser Paul Bell said: "The move to extend the ballot to include all members in support grades follows a meeting on April 11.

"It is clear tensions have been heightened by the recent HSE decision to introduce an overtime ban and announce a three month recruitment embargo, putting additional pressure on staff."

The result will be announced on May 16.

More staying in work after reaching 65

THE majority of Irish workers are staying in their jobs over the age of 65 – and it's been their own decision.

Older staff in 71% of firms have asked to remain in employment and companies are coming under increasing pressure to extend working lives.

The Willis Towers Watson survey also found just 18% of businesses have introduced formal flexibility when it comes to retirement age.

The firm's Brian Mulcair said: "We undertook the survey against the backdrop of a myriad of significant developments in the area of retirement age flexibility."

R2 DETOUR



MILLEN HEAD
Millennium Falcon being built on Malin Head



DROID TRIP
Unveiling of sign in Co Donegal yesterday

Name change for Irish road in Star Wars tourism drive



SABER RATTLING Padraig Mac Lochlainn, Jack Murray & Martin Farren

BY DAVID YOUNG

A ROAD has been renamed the R2D2 in tribute to one of Star Wars' most famous characters.

New signs were unveiled on what was the R242 near Malin Head in Co Donegal.

They mark the location where scenes from the most recent instalment of the franchise, The Last Jedi, were filmed.

A replica R2D2 droid joined other characters on the island's most northerly point to celebrate the novel tourism initiative.

The name change on a road that runs through the scenic Inishowen peninsula has been approved by Donegal County Council.

Jack Murray, a local councillor who also works with tourism organisation Explore Inishowen, first proposed the rebrand.

He said: "It is so simple, because we had the R242 and just the one letter change and you've captured Star Wars and one of the famous characters in Star Wars – R2D2."

"Hopefully tourists will come and get their photo taken with the R2D2 sign and see the beautiful location where Star Wars was filmed."

The signage has been erected ahead of Inishowen's first May The Fourth festival next month.

Star Wars events are held around the world on May 4 – due to the date sounding like the movie's phrase, May The Force Be With You.

Failte Ireland has announced details of the programme that includes a Star Wars-themed 3km Fun Run, Yoda Yoga on the beach and outdoor drive-in movie screenings.

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R242

What the road in Co Donegal used to be known as before change

3k

fun run is scheduled for May The Fourth Be With You festival

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WOODS FINALLY FINDS LOVE AFTER

BY SAOIRSE MCGARRIGLE

TIGER Woods is purring with delight as he claws back golfing glory and his love life with driving force.

After a decade in the bunker, the golfing supremo roared again when he shocked the sporting world with a mega victory at the Masters in Augusta on Sunday.

And his brunette girlfriend Erica Herman was green-side as he rocketed back to the top of the score board.

The 33-year-old restaurant manager turned heads as she stepped out as part of the golfer's entourage.

Scandal-hit Tiger's reputation was battered after his string of steamy affairs with porno actresses and cocktail waitresses were revealed in 2009.

This led to a high-profile split from his Swedish model wife Elin Nordegren, with whom he has two children.

While his personal life was in tatters, Tiger's sporting career also ground to a halt.

At the lowest point in his 10-year hiatus from the winner's club, he crashed to 1,005th place in the world rankings in 2017.

The 43-year-old was then banged up by cops when he was caught behind the wheel with a cocktail of mind-numbing drugs.

It was around this time he is believed to have started dating Erica, who was running his Woods Jupiter restaurant in Florida.

And fans insist she has played a part in his epic return to form.

Last year also saw Tiger picked for Team USA at the Ryder Cup at Le Golf National in Paris.

Over a career spanning 20 years, he now has 15 Major championship titles under his belt.

Bursting on to the scene in 1997, the 21-year-old changed the shape of golf for ever when he won the Masters by a record-breaking 12 shots.

The "Tiger Slam" in 2001 saw him land all four Majors at the same time.

Now he will pick up a cheque for \$2million after the weekend's big win.

Cash rich and lucky in love, the once world No1 is certainly flying high again.

Tiger and Erica were first snapped

The driving force behind Tiger's return to top

Fans say restaurant boss Erica is real reason for golfer's stunning Masters win

SUPPORT

Erica cheers Tiger on

12

Number of shots it took 21-year-old Tiger to win the Masters in 1997

together during the Presidents' Cup last October. His sizzling hot super fan was spotted sporting a "player and spouse" badge. A month later they

made it official and golf fanatics tipped a return to a winning streak both on and off the course.

He landed a comeback in 2018 with his first PGA Tour win for five years. Erica was in the spotlight as Team Tiger celebrated.

The champ was caught on camera whispering, "I love you" into her ear after a steamy smooch.

The footage went viral and the

world wondered who the mysterious woman was. Earlier that summer the duo popped up together at Wimbledon, cheering on fellow American hero Serena Williams.

Since his marriage ended, Tiger has dated a number of women, including Olympic gold medallist skier Lindsey Vonn.

They met in 2012 and split in 2015. In that same year he began dating

The greatest comebacks in world of sport

BY TREVOR QUINN

TIGER Woods made one of the greatest comebacks in sports history on Sunday when he won his fifth Green Jacket - 11 years after his last Major title.

The superstar was embroiled in a decade of scandal and a slump in form, which saw him drop out of the world's top 1,000 golfers in 2017.

Woods, who was arrested for drug-driving the same

year, has also been haunted by revelations of infidelity which included romps with porn stars and prostitutes.

So where does the golfing idol's fairytale comeback compare to some of the other momentous ones?

Racing driver **Alessandro "Alex" Zanardi** had achieved two CART IndyCar world championships and had a stint in Formula 1 before a horrific crash in

BRAVE Alessandro Zanardi

September 2001 very nearly took his life.

He was hit at high speed by a rival while leading a race at Lausitzring in Germany and lost both his legs and two thirds of his blood.

He embarked on a remarkable comeback and in 2003 returned to the same circuit in a specially-adapted car

LEGEND George Foreman knocks out Moorer



to complete the remaining 13 laps of the race. Zanardi went on to race touring cars competitively.

George Foreman became the oldest heavyweight champion ever in 1994 when he

beat Michael Moorer, who was 19 years his junior. The then 45-year-old, who had retired from boxing in 1977 to become a born-again Christian,

STRING OF SEX SCANDALS



ROUGH TIME

Car allegedly thrashed with golf club by Elin. Below, police mugshot



AFFAIRS

Porn stars Holly Sampson and Joslyn James

EX-WIFE

Model Elin Nordegren

TEE-RIFIC

Tiger Woods and Erica Herman

Bookies lose €25million in epic victories

BY ROBERT HYNES

TIGER Woods' incredible Masters victory over the weekend cost the betting industry €25million.

He completed one of the greatest sporting comebacks in history by triumphing at Augusta to win his first major in 11 years.

The success came just eight days after Tiger Roll's second consecutive Grand National win at Aintree cleaned out the bookies, costing them around €290million.

Davy Russell's winning ride on the legendary nine-year-old, trained by Gordon Elliott and owned by Ryanair boss Michael O'Leary, was one of the worst results in Grand National history for firms.

And numerous punters were celebrating on the double on Sunday night after backing both Tigers to roar.

The double cost the betting industry "well into the six figures".

Almost 800 people predicted it at Paddy Power, with one punter claiming "a significant five-figure payout" after backing Tiger Roll at 9/2 and Woods at 14/1.

A spokesperson for the firm said: "Tiger's breathtaking comeback alone over the weekend cost the bookmaking industry in the region of €25million.

"His roar is still ringing in our ears - but not as loudly as the tills in our shops after Sunday evening's epic performance."

Ladbrokes' Nicola McGeady added: "We offered a special Tiger double which paid out at 66/1. Naturally it proved pretty popular with all the dreamers."

Meanwhile, one Irish punter scooped a massive €80,000 after placing €1,000 on the double.

BoyleSports' Lawrence Lyons said: "We didn't see it happening as both events are so hard to win. Tiger Woods' Augusta heroics capped off one of sport's greatest ever comebacks and it's one we're going to remember for some time."



VICTORY Tiger Roll

Kristen Smith, but that relationship ended in 2017. Sordid details of his romps emerged in 2009 when a string of women came forward claiming they had sex with Tiger while he was married.

His wife Elin gave birth to son Sam in 2007 and Charlie in 2009, while Tiger was bedding his mistresses. Some spilled the beans on his sleazy affairs in tell-all chats on national TV

shows. Nightclub hostess Rachel Uchitel was the first woman linked to Woods when the scandal broke.

And Sicilian-born TV star Loredana Ferriolo revealed she had steamy threesomes with the sportsman.

Las Vegas marketing manager Kalika Moquin

claimed Tiger confessed he was falling in love with her. And Diary Of A Horny Housewife porn star Holly Sampson sensationally claimed she had hooked up with Tiger on his stag night.

Meanwhile, Los Angeles cocktail waitress Jaimee Grubbs released a voicemail

purportedly from Woods asking her to take his name off her phone.

Mindy Lawton claimed he demanded a hook-up when he was in Florida for a tournament so that he would play better.

And Cori Rist met him at a Manhattan club and says he chased her for more than two years before they had sex.

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10 years is how long he has been away from the game, slumping to 1,005th place in world rankings

unleashed a stinging right-hand that floored Moorer for the full count of 10 while he was losing on all the judges' scorecards.

Muhammad Ali returned to boxing after being cast out from the sport when he refused to enlist in the US Army's Vietnam war draft because of his religious beliefs.

The then-heavyweight champion of the world was stripped of his titles in 1964 and sent into enforced retirement. Ali returned to the ring in

1970 and four years later he won back the world heavyweight title he never lost in the ring against George Foreman at "The Rumble In The Jungle".

There was little expected from **Roger Federer**, ranked 17th in the world, ahead of the Australian Open in January 2016.

A knee injury meant the Swiss tennis star missed the last six months of the season. But amazingly the then



HE'S ACE Roger Federer

35-year-old ended a five-year barren spell when he came from behind to beat his great foe Rafael Nadal in the final.

Eight **Manchester United** players died in the 1958 Munich air disaster following a European Cup quarter-final win in Belgrade

Talented Dubliner Liam Whelan, 22, was one of the Busby Babes who passed away alongside other major

stars such as Duncan Edwards. But just a decade later survivor Bobby Charlton led a newly-built side inspired by the brilliance of George Best, which toppled the mighty Benfica 4-1 in the final.

Europe - who were inspired by the memory of the late Seve Ballesteros - spectacularly retained the Ryder

Cup on American soil in 2012 during the **Miracle of Medinah**. The team were four down going into the final day and needing eight points of a possible 12 for an unlikely victory.

But captain Jose Maria Olazabal sent his strongest players out first - and they established a momentum that carried Team Europe to victory.



CUP STARS Manchester United in 1958

'Unrest' alert as housing crisis reaches tipping point

Expert's warning over rental prices

BY AOIFE MOORE

THE housing crisis will reach a tipping point as frustrated renters will begin to vote with their feet, an expert claimed yesterday.

Josh Ryan-Collins visited Dublin this week to discuss the situation, and the impact of land inflation on rents and house prices.

The head of research at University College London's Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose and author of *Why Can't You Afford A Home?* said: "Everyone has a right to a home, that should be a non-negotiable."

"I don't think Irish people should give up hope, I think we're getting to a critical point where young people who are feeling that they are never going to be able to buy a house, they're not going to put up with that."

"There's going to be unrest, and change in the electoral arithmetic eventually, whereby there will be enough non-homeowners voting for a party that says they will provide affordable rental or public housing so that you can live in a more sensible way, where you're not spending more than half your wages on rent every month."

"For homeowners who have kids, they can see their kids aren't going to be able to own a home, and that is quite psychologically difficult, you want your kids to have the same opportunities you

had, and there may be a case of those voters changing their mind and voting pattern too."

CSO data released last week shows average house prices in Dublin are now between nine and 14 times the average salary. Property prices nationally have increased by over 80% since their lowest point during the recession in 2013.

In the capital, prices have risen over 92% since February 2012.

Mr Ryan-Collins attributes the increase to foreign investment, and lack of social housing pushing more people into the rental market.

He said: "Given all the differences in countries, the common factor is the supply of finance and credit in housing, banks are expanding their mortgage lending at a much faster rate than their business lending."

"When the bank makes a loan, it increases lending supply, and when that flows into a finite resource, like land, the result is going to be inflation, it's a demand explanation rather than supply."

"The solution to that is to prevent so much credit flowing into housing and land, and providing more affordable housing, which requires the government to be a lot more proactive in shaping the land market, rather than saying the private sector knows best."

"It's a political will issue."

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Headbutt thug avoids prison

A JILTED thug who headbutted his former girlfriend and sent her a series of vile texts escaped jail yesterday.

Kieran Callaghan poured drinks over Martine Mulhern, assaulted her and then harassed her by sending a number of threatening messages to her.

The 34-year-old of Garrison Hill in

Killygordon, appeared at Letterkenny District Court in Co Donegal.

Judge Paul Kelly sentenced the thug to four months in prison for assault but suspended that sentence for two years.

He jailed him for a further four months for harassing Ms Mulhern but also suspended that sentence for two years.

WANNABE TALL
Harper checks her height against Eva



I'm Eva so tall now...

THERE is fun in great measure as Harper Beckham stands by 5ft 2ins family friend Eva Longoria.

The seven-year-old and mum Victoria were at the actress's LA home for an Easter bash and she posted: "Almost as tall as @evalongoria and proud!"

BUNNY BUSINESS Posh and Eva lark with pet rabbit



WAIT Taoiseach Varadkar

Broadband plan decision not made yet

BY MICHELLE DEVANE

A DECISION on the future of the National Broadband Plan will not be made at Cabinet this week, a it has been confirmed.

Communications Minister Richard Bruton said the Government would not be making a recommendation on the awarding of the multimillion euro contract today.

Taoiseach Leo Varadkar had previously said a decision on the matter could be made before Easter.

Mr Bruton said yesterday: "I can assure you that there's no intention to drag out this process. There is a determination to reach a decision in a timely way but it is an important decision and it is one we're determined to get right."

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TARGETS Richard Bruton

Government might raise carbon tax

BY MICHELLE DEVANE

THE Government will consider hiking carbon taxes annually if emissions targets are not met, the Energy Minister has said.

Richard Bruton said the levy would not be increased this year but it could be on the cards for the 2020 Budget.

The International Energy Agency's 2019 review of Ireland's energy policies recommended the Government introduces an "automatic upward adjustment" in carbon tax if Ireland fails to meet its emission targets each year.

Mr Bruton said: "They believe that if we're not reaching a target we should consider upping to, if you like, have the carbon price responding to an annual performance."

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Ex-soldier to face charges over murder of teen during Troubles

BY CATE MCCURRY

A FORMER soldier is to be prosecuted for the murder of a teenage boy, shot dead in 1972 by a member of a British Army patrol in Derry during the Troubles.

The veteran, identified as Soldier B, will be charged over the killing of 15-year-old Daniel Hegarty, who was shot twice in the head.

He is also to be charged with

wounding with intent after Daniel's cousin Christopher Hegarty, then 17, was shot and injured in the incident in the city's Creggan area.

It was during Operation Motorman, the reclaiming of "no-go" paramilitary parts of Derry and other cities by the Army on July 31, 1972. Last year Daniel's

KILLED Daniel Hegarty was shot dead in 1972

family won the right to seek the prosecution of the soldier after the High Court quashed an earlier decision not to bring criminal charges against him.

Director of Northern Ireland's Public Prosecution Service, Stephen Herron, said yesterday the evidence "is sufficient to provide a reasonable prospect of conviction".



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- Storm Keating at home in London with adorable baby Cooper
- Mairéad Ronan: From winning Dancing with the Stars to moving into her dream home
- Kathryn Thomas on love for Baby Ellie, pressures of motherhood and turning 40
- Eilish O'Carroll and partner Marian O'Sullivan on growing older together and why they will never marry
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WIFE No1

Wed Anna Melnikova in 2003, age 20



WIFE No2

Aged 24, he wed Clare Craze in 2007



WIFE No3

He and Karen Hauer split last year



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EXCLUSIVE

BY TOM BRYANT
Head of Showbiz

WALKING through Birmingham on a cold January night, dancer Kevin Clifton smiles and skips into the lobby of a five-star hotel.

Just a minute earlier, Stacey Dooley, who had performed in the city that night on the Strictly tour, got off a coach with the rest of the cast and went through the same door into the Malmaison.

Might this have been the night the pair, who had been partners in Strictly 2018, winning the Glitterball a month earlier, began dancing to a new tune?

She had split from Sam Tucknott, her partner of five years at Christmas and he was single after breaking up with third wife Karen Hauer in March 2018.

Kevin was in Birmingham that night to see Stacey dance with Aljaz Skorjanec after ruling himself out of the tour so he could prepare for his own Burn The

Stacey Dooley
@StaceyDooley

Anyone with any adult life experience knows there are 2 sides to every story.

I haven't got the time or energy to correct some of the utter nonsense I've read on here.

Re Sam, I loved him v much and only wish him happiness and success going forward.

ANGERED Stacey hits back on Twitter

Floor shows, which start on Thursday. A Strictly insider said: "There was no reason for Kevin to slog all the way to Birmingham to see her perform. The fact he did speaks volumes about where they were in their relationship."

It was revealed this weekend that 32-year-old Stacey's ex Sam only found out she was seeing Kevin, 36, in April as he moved his things out of their home.

Sam, 30, said: "I was getting my stuff to leave. Stacey was in the loo. Her phone went and it was Kevin Clifton - 'I love you' with a red love heart."

"I grabbed the phone and confronted

COUPLE IN HOTEL ENCOUNTER

Is this moment Stacey & Kevin's relationship moved on from being strictly professional?

Dance show duo enter hotel minute apart



CITY BREAK
Kevin walks up to hotel in Birmingham

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SUSANNA

Newsreader fell victim to 'Strictly curse'



“It is supposed to be a family show, my little niece watches it, but it is so sleazy

SAM TUCKNOTT FORMER BOYFRIEND OF STRICTLY STAR STACEY DOOLEY



LOUISE

Split from husband Jamie the year after

her. She said she'd tell me everything." She later texted him insisting she and Kevin only started their relationship after they had split up in December.

Strictly insiders said it was "no surprise" Stacey and Kevin had got together. A source who worked on the BBC1 hit, said: "On the show itself they were very, very close."

"Kevin is very charismatic to say the least. It's little wonder that he and Stacey's friendship has moved on to a new level."

But the discovery of Kevin's text left Sam, a personal trainer, devastated – even though in Stacey's eyes their relationship had ended on Boxing Day following a row after a Christmas Day lunch at his family's home.

Stacey yesterday hit back at the reaction to Sam's revelations, tweeting: "Anyone with any adult life experience knows there are 2 sides to every story."

She branded some of the comments "utter nonsense". The "Strictly curse"

blamed for breaking up 14 couples, has struck two of Kevin's previous dance partners. Louise Redknapp, 44, was divorced from husband Jamie in 2017 after dancing with Kevin in 2016.

Newsreader Susanna Reid, 49, paired with Kevin in 2013, also split from her long-term partner soon after the show finished. It is not suggested that Kevin was romantically involved with either of the women.

Kevin got married in 2003, at the age of 20, to amateur Latin world champ Anna Melnikova.

By 2007, he had married a second time, to Clare Craze, but they separated three years later. In 2015, he wed Karen Hauer, a Venezuelan dancer he met in dance show Burn The Floor.

They split in March last year. After his break-up from

Clare, Kevin said: "I was never particularly happy in my previous marriage and I wasn't myself. It was just a bit of a weird time. When I met Karen, I could get on with her on a completely different level."

Clare later said in a now-deleted social media post: "It is so difficult to stick to my decision not to get involved. Everything in me wants to scream from the rooftops what the truth is."

In his interview with the Mail on Sunday at the weekend, Sam revealed he was planning to propose to Stacey and blamed Kevin for the break-up.

He said: "Stacey has broken my heart, but of course I still love her and I wish her every success."

Kevin has denied dating any previous Strictly partners, but Sam said: "My

anger is with Kevin. It's more like Strictly Come Dating – year in, year out.

"Strictly is meant to be a family show – my little niece watches it – but it's so sleazy, and I cannot begin to wonder what goes on behind the scenes."

"I have no respect for Kevin whatsoever."

"He comes out and says it's all 'strictly business'. He's a full-on p***k. I've tried to meet him since to get closure, but he won't do it."

"Had it been one of the other dancers she got with, fair enough."

"But it stings that much more because of what he's been like and how he's renowned. He's an absolute complete f***ing rat with no b*****s or decency to hear me out."

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WINNERS

Stacey and Kevin in the 2018 series



SHOW TIME
Stacey on the Strictly tour

WACKY



WORLD

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Car was on the moose..

POLICE in Canada said a loose moose running through Newfoundland and Labrador led them to a stolen car.

Police said it directed them right to a vehicle that they recognised as having been reported stolen the previous day.

Loo won't believe this

AN animal rescuer in South Africa shared a video of a call to remove a Nile monitor lizard found in a petrol station toilet.

Nick Evans shared a clip of his visit to the BP in Durban, where he had been told a reptile was spotted in the bathroom.

A Lotto joy over mistake

AN Australian couple said a breakdown in communication led to their winning a €443,000 lottery jackpot.

They said they normally only buy one ticket for the Saturday draw, but a mistake led them each to buy a ticket on the same day.

Beating an old record

AN Australian city gathered 77 people from different countries to set a Guinness World Record for most nationalities in a drum circle.

Officials in Stirling organised the Harmony Day event at The Square in Mirrabooka.

Four pages of puzzles inside



Mum leapt upon by man as she walked with child in park



ALERT Waterville Park, Dublin

BY DARRAGH BERRY

A WOMAN out walking with her child was attacked by a man who dragged her into bushes in a park.

The young mother was pushing a buggy when she was set upon in a quiet area of Waterville in Blanchardstown, Dublin.

The woman, who wants to remain anonymous, said she was

Victim dragged into bushes

terrified but managed to escape. She added: "He was wearing a dark jacket and grey uniform-looking trousers."

"He was also wearing a grey hat and was young looking. I think he was non-Irish."

"He followed me until I got to a secluded part of the park and

then attacked me." The woman added she noticed someone following her as she went from the footpath down the wooded area of the park. She tried to turn back but it was too late.

The mum said: "He jumped on me from behind as soon as we passed each other. He was

holding me, I screamed and shouted for help, but nobody was around."

The heroic woman was able to fight off the attacker.

She said: "I managed to escape soon and as I screamed while running away with the buggy, he was scared off and ran away."

Gardai have appealed for anyone with any information to come forward.

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Liverpool honour the 96 as city falls silent

BY PAUL BYRNE

THE Liverpool squad looks on solemnly as manager Jurgen Klopp and skipper Jordan Henderson lay a wreath to mark the 30th anniversary of the Hillsborough disaster.

They visited the memorial at Anfield Stadium yesterday as the city came to a standstill to honour the 96 victims of the tragedy.

A minute's silence was held at 3.06pm - the exact time the 1989 FA Cup semi-final match against Nottingham Forest was halted.

Relatives of the victims, and some survivors, went to a service in the Anglican Cathedral and bells rang 96 times at the town hall. And on the steps of St George's Hall, lanterns were lit for each person who lost their life after the Leppings Lane crush.

Trevor Hicks, who lost daughters Sarah, 19, and Victoria, 15, said: "Today is about the families and their loved ones."

"It doesn't feel like 30 years one day and other days it feels like 50. It depends on the mood you are in on the day."

Campaigner Margaret Aspinall, who lost son James, 18, added: "I don't feel any different from when it happened. It is another year without our loved ones."

"I can't thank people enough for the support they have given us over all of these years."

Former Liverpool skipper Steven Gerrard, whose cousin Jon-Paul Gilhooley, 10, was the youngest victim, posted a picture of the Hillsborough Memorial and wrote: "Never forgotten."

Earlier this month, a jury failed to reach a verdict in the trial of match commander David Duckenfield, who was accused of gross negligence manslaughter of 95 victims. The CPS is seeking a retrial but lawyers for the former Chief Supt will oppose the move.



TRIBUTE 96 lanterns are lit on the steps of St George's Hall



RESPECTS The Reds' squad at Anfield's Hillsborough Memorial



JESSICA BOULTON

Jess for laughs...

» Strictly winner Stacey Dooley has said Foxtrot Oscar to her fella and fallen for the cha-cha-cha of partner Kevin Clifton. Well, forgive me if my jaw doesn't exactly hit the floor. As a teen, I also spent long hours in dance rehearsals. Unfortunately, my partner was the middle-aged female teacher, not a hunky Strictly pro.



» Desperate farmers wanting to bring home the bacon are using infrared brain scans to show welfare-conscious shoppers that their porkers are as happy as a pig in mud... presumably until they take a one-way trip to the abattoir, that is.

In other news, evidence shows Abraham Lincoln enjoying a good play at Ford's Theatre and passengers having a right old laugh on the Titanic.

■ Robbie Williams said he needed to be "treated kindly" if he was to return to The X Factor. Talk about demanding... he already had an €11million paycheck and a Job For Wife.

■ Experts claim the phrase "Penny for your thoughts" could soon



JESS KIDDING

become extinct thanks to cash-hating teens. How apt when influencers now get paid thousands for an online comment - mostly with no thought whatsoever.

■ Can you believe people are buying

Huskies they can't care for just because they look like Direwolves from Game of Thrones? I, meanwhile, have to contend with a couple of old dragons - but at least I can leave them behind when I finish work.



I'M A CELEB, GET ME IN

Forget the first picture of the black hole, I've got proof the world has turned upside down.

While reality TV queen Kim Kardashian is training to be a lawyer to take on the US criminal justice system, former first lady Michelle Obama has just played to a sold-out O2 Arena in London, the Clintons are on a theatre tour and Prince Harry is making his own TV show. So what's next?

Boris Johnson on Wife Swap and Michael Gove winning Would I Lie To You, while Danny Dyer takes over as Prime Minister?

Or perhaps we'll see Theresa May begging for votes for her Eurovision bid with her cover of Engelbert Humperdinck's Please Release Me.

Terrifyingly, I can even picture an overexposed, over-tanned and underqualified reality star getting into The White House. Here it is...



You'd be Amaz-ed what Alexa hears...

THERE'S often a luxury in living alone: No one to moan about the dishes or argue over the remote.

But for someone like me who, let's say, is not entirely unfamiliar with a Bridget Jones-esque mishap, there's also a peril.

Just last week (while clinging to the bathroom door frame, having tumbled out of the shower) I found myself wondering - who would ever hear me scream?

It turns out it's probably Amazon.

They've admitted staff listen to our conversations with Alexa.

And OK, they only get anonymous recordings when you ask it a question.

But can you imagine if they had full access? In fact, just imagine what they might have heard in some celebrity houses recently...

Let's start at Frogmore Cottage...

MEGHAN: Harry! Know-it-all Kate is trying to give me hand-me-downs for the baby! Who does she think I am?

HARRY: That's the Royal Christening gown - it's been worn by every baby for generations.

MEGHAN: But I don't like it, Harry. It smells musty. I'm going Febreze it.

HARRY: Wait! Granny's still royally miffed you wanted to put



BABY TALK Harry and Meghan christening plans

“Imagine the stuff she would have to listen to in homes of the famous”

Glade plug-ins in the Chapel.

MEGHAN: But Harry... what will Amal Clooney say? I mean, do we even know if the lace is... (takes a deep breath) Vegan?

Over in Essex...

GEMMA COLLINS: I hate you Arg!

ARG: But Gemma we've only just returned from our make-or-break Paris trip where we made up, broke up, made up, broke up and made up again! And we have all those lovely magazine covers as souvenirs.

GEMMA COLLINS: I'm not Gemma, I'm The GC. Now take your hands of my stuff and get out!

ARG: (Leaving) I only asked for a slice of your pizza.

GEMMA COLLINS: (Panicked) Arg! Come Back! I'm so foolish! Don't leave!... (pauses) You need to wait 20 minutes for the paparazzi to arrive.

Meanwhile in Spiceworld...

GERI HALLIWELL: (On phone to Mel B) So how did it go on Piers Morgan's Life Stories? Did he ask you anything interesting?

MEL B: Um... just about Girl Power, girls doing it for themselves, a little bit of the old zig-ah-zig-ahh.

GERI: You didn't say Too Much did you? You know I'm a hoity-toity country lady nowadays.

MEL B: No...

GERI: So why did Mel C tell me to call you?

MEL B: Er. How do I say this? (Pauses) Remember our song Two Become One?... Everyone now thinks that's about us.

And finally in a farewell call from the Ecuadorian Embassy...

ASSANGE: "Thank you for being a lifesaver Pammy. You really have ~~two~~ too many good qualities to mention."

PAMELA ANDERSON: "I've always supported Wikileaks - I believe we have a responsibility to bare all."

ASSANGE: "I know... I have your Playboy issue."

BRAVO Flack post in undies



What a Caz-ual pose

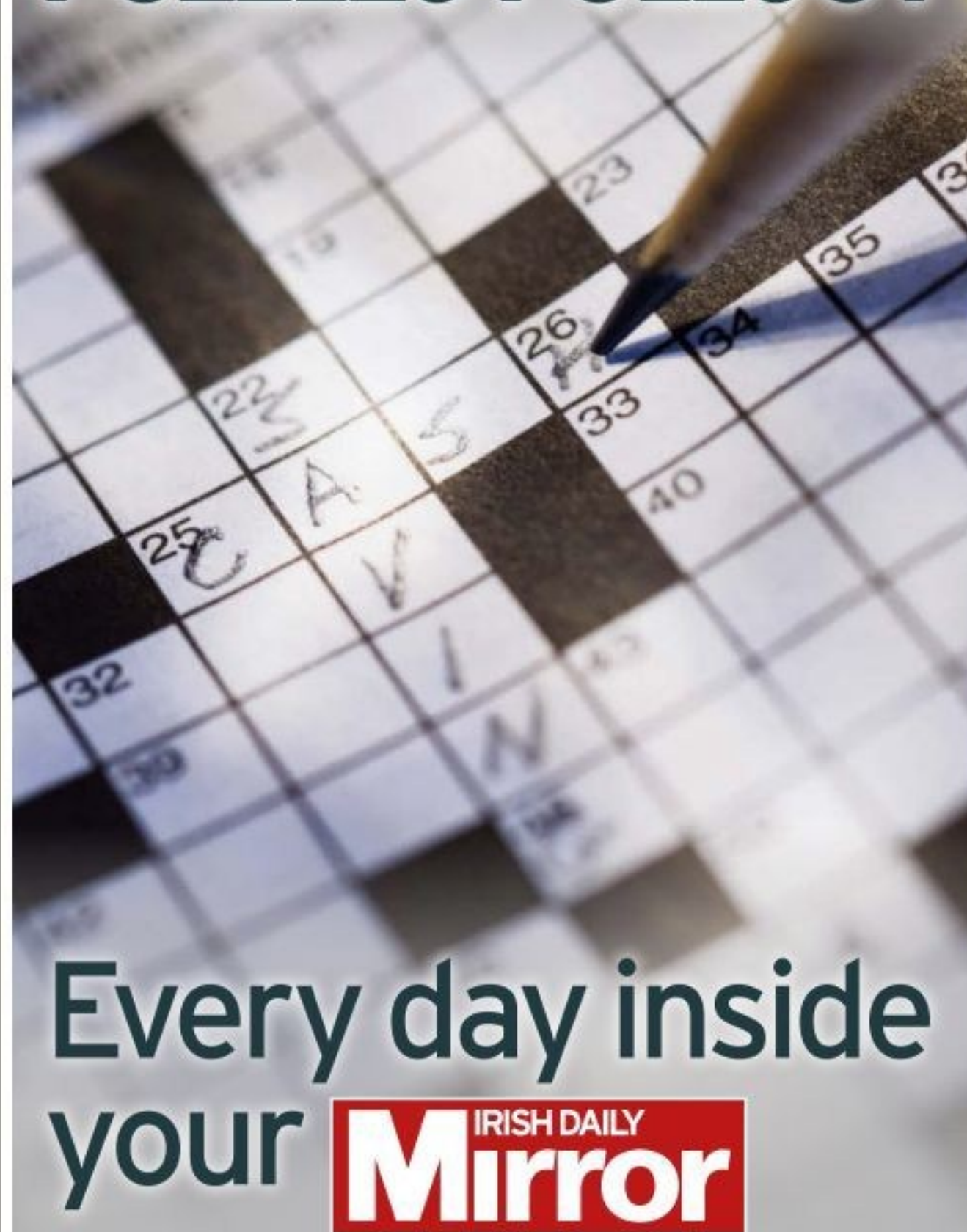
Oh, are you looking at me? Little old me? Little Miss Shy and Retiring Caroline Flack posted this oh-so-casual at-home shot after revealing: "My make-up artist likes to take photos of me in my underwear."

For the record, this is the Exact. Same. Outfit. I would wear to slouch around the house.*

* If only Domino's wasn't so tasty.

POLLY HUDSON IS AWAY

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HIDDEN The poems

Du Maurier's secret poem of prostitute

TWO previously unknown poems by Daphne du Maurier have been found – hidden in a photo frame.

The poems are believed to date back to the late 1920s when the English romantic novelist and playwright was in her 20s.

One is called Song of the Happy Prostitute – which may be why it was hidden – while the other is written about loneliness.

Auctioneer Roddy Lloyd was cataloguing an archive of her letters and pictures for sale when he took a photo of the writer in a swimsuit out of a frame and found the poems.

He said: "It's always exciting when you come across something like this. It's an auctioneer's dream."

The collection will be auctioned by Rowley's in Ely, Cambs, on April 27.

Eating ourselves thinner

Human faces are getting smaller.. because we don't have to chew food so much

BY MARTIN BAGOT Health and Science Correspondent

HUMAN faces are shrinking as we eat more cooked and processed food, scientists say.

Neanderthals had wide faces and big teeth to tear through the raw food they hunted and gathered.

But eating cooked meat and farm staples like bread has given us smaller jaws with more changes likely, according to a study of 100,000 years of evolution.

Report author Paul O'Higgins, of York University, said: "Softer, modern diets may mean the human face continues to decrease in size. There are limits on how much the human face can change, breathing requires a sufficiently large nasal cavity.

"However, within these limits the evolution of the human face is likely to continue as long as our species survives."

Smooth foreheads also replaced heavy brows, letting us display more emotions as societies became more complex.

Prof O'Higgins added: "It's unlikely our ancestors had the same facial dexterity."

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Our diets require a bit less bite

“Softer diets may mean the face continues to decrease in size

PROF PAUL O'HIGGINS ON OUR CHANGING FACES

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Neanderthals had powerful jaws

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WARNING Sheila Nunan

EU recycling goals may bin waste burner

BY AILBHE DALY

A NEW incinerator may have to be put on hold to meet EU waste targets, it was claimed yesterday.

Ireland South Labour European election candidate Sheila Nunan warned of the effects of the new binding recycling targets which begin next July.

She said: "We need to be aware these have major implications for Ireland's current waste policy."

"For example, the latest European Commission report on the implementation of EU environmental laws here now urges the Government to reconsider plans to increase incinerator capacity in Ireland."

"Ireland should be planning for more waste recycling, not more waste incineration, while investing in green jobs."



LAUNCH Georgina Ahern

Lindt chocs up funding for hospital

BY AILBHE DALY

A SPECIAL fundraiser for a children's hospital is taking place this week.

The team at Lindt Chocolate Ireland are planning to "Make Easter Sweet For Temple Street".

Speaking at the launch, Georgina Ahern said: "My family have over the past decade experienced the great care and wonderful staff of Temple Street so I am thrilled to be part of Lindt's fundraiser."

Customers at Pavilions Shopping Centre Swords and Dundrum Town Centre can personalise their Lindt Gold Bunny for €6 until Saturday with funds raised going to Temple Street.

Spokeswoman Angi McNulty said: "Every year, Lindt go above and beyond and this is no exception."

Donal: Our baby will Noah how to speak English and Swedish

TV chef Donal reveals he & wife Sofie are teaching their son to be bilingual

HAPPY FAMILY
Donal Skehan with wife Sofie, baby Noah and dog Max



HOT STUFF
Chef has show in US



INTERVIEW RTE Guide on sale now

BY CIARA PHELAN

CELEBRITY chef Donal Skehan has said he is raising his son Noah to speak two languages - Swedish and English.

The Dubliner, who is living in LA with his Scandinavian wife Sofie, said his 16-month-old boy's speech is a bit slow like many bilingual kids.

Donal added: "Sofie is speaking Swedish to him and I'm speaking English to him so I think it's slowing it down."

"We were reading that bilingual kids tend to be a bit slower on picking up words, they're always a bit later."

"He says 'ball' and he knows 'Max' [the couple's dog] and if you say 'helicopter' he'll point to the sky. So he's not there with words but he knows what you're talking about."

The 37-year-old TV chef made a bold move to America four years ago to enhance his career, and it paid off.

He has released his ninth cookery book, which has been a big hit with fans both at home and abroad, and he has a TV show in the US on Food Network.

The first-time dad, from Howth, also revealed he wasn't initially the favourite parent with Noah but fatherhood has opened his eyes in ways he never imagined.

He told the RTE Guide: "He's a daddy's boy now which is great because it hadn't been like that."

"He used to be such a mummy's boy and now it's all about me."

"I've waited 16 months and finally the pay-off."

"Perspective is the instant change. Any time you fear you might have attached to career, it just goes out the window because the real priority is keeping this little munchkin alive and making sure he's looked after."

"You find yourself a bit more patient, still frustrated, but you find ways of coping with it a bit better knowing you have an avid watcher who is taking in every move."

"You have to choose how you want to be in front of him. He picks up so much on the energy we give out."

Donal said he plans to move back to Ireland in the future so Noah will grow up around family.

And they will be back in Dublin this summer as he is set to record a new TV series. He said: "We're excited about grounding ourselves in Ireland for a bit."

“Our real priority is making sure this little munchkin is looked after

DONAL SKEHAN
RTE GUIDE



I have been commando forever. I can't remember the last time I wore pants

Good Morning Britain's daily gift Richard Madeley on his aversion to underwear.

THE DIARY

with Ashleigh Rainbird

For these seven mutts, there's no such thing as a dog's dinner. **Sheridan Smith's** spoilt canine family are treated to a slap-up roast dinner - with delicate shreds of chicken soaked in gravy, combined with kibble. It's a dog's life at the actress-turned-farmer's ranch.



You'd be forgiven for assuming the star of The Sara Cox Show would be Sara Cox.

But it's the Radio 2 DJ's Maltese terriers **Dolly** and **Beano** who are getting the red-carpet treatment as her co-presenters on the new ITV chat-fest.

Sara tells the Series Linked TV podcast: "We shot the titles, then I went off to Radio 2 and they got chauffeured home in a massive black Mercedes van." **VIPooches.**



SPICY CLAIM Mel B

Where are all TV women?

Mirren slams the lack of female roles

Theatre producers, watch out if you see Dame Helen Mirren sat armed with some paper and a pencil.

The actress, 73, admits she still struggles to land roles in her male-dominated industry.

"My biggest challenge as a woman starting out was obviously the paucity of roles - and still is," she says. "I'd advise all of you next time you watch television or go to the theatre to just count the number of men you see. I used to sit with a piece of paper and a pencil. Every

time I saw a man, it didn't matter what he was doing. I'd just put a mark - man, man, man, woman."

Offering advice to young thespians, Dame Helen told an audience at the BFI & Radio Times Television Festival: "Learn to say 'f*** off' and don't be an a**hole."

Dame Helen will soon be starring as Russian empress Catherine the Great in a Sky Atlantic drama, and insists the monarch never had sex with a horse.

She said: "That was calumny thrown at her by history because history doesn't like very successful, and very powerful women."



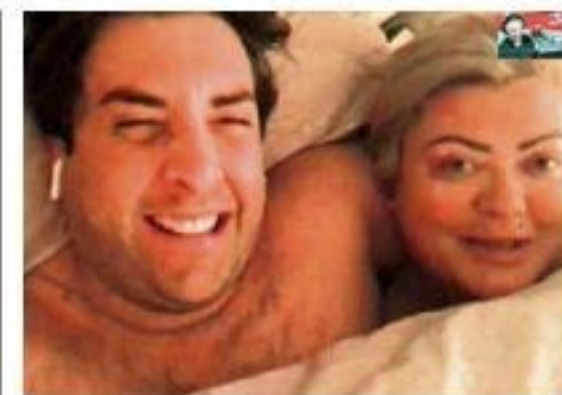
MARKING Dame Helen counts ladies on stage

B SEEING YOU..

Mel B's ears must have been burning yesterday. Her other Spice Girl pals reunited for their first tour rehearsals, weeks after she claimed she had a lesbian fling with Geri Horner. Geri, Mel C and Emma Bunton got together in a North West London studio, with Mel B set to join them soon before their June gigs after completing court commitments in the US. She's "excited" about rejoining them, according to a source. Geri possibly less so...



3 BECOME 1 Geri, top, Emma and, left, Mel C reunite for rehearsals



Of all the John and Yoko pretenders, nobody could have predicted **Gemma Collins** and **James Argent** would commandeer their pioneering bed-in.

Sadly, the pair couldn't make it into Heart radio's London studios, so they conducted their interview with breakfast show hosts **Kelly Brook** and **JK** from between The GC's sheets - which, she was clear to note, have "thousands of thread counts".

To be fair to Arg, he needs his rest ahead of taking part in Cancer Research UK's Race For Life, so he's forgiven for having a lie in.

Ozzy Osbourne hasn't always been so kind to bats, but since taking up goat yoga (that's, er, yoga with goats) last year, he's developed an affinity for the animals - and even bottle feeds his favourites.

The Black Sabbath frontman is recovering after he was treated in intensive care earlier this year for pneumonia, and then suffered a fall.

He's been forced to postpone his 2019 tour dates.

At least he can spend more time with the kids.



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SUPPORT Harry and Meg Royal thanks over charity baby shower

BY **RUSSELL MYERS**
Royal Editor

THE Duke and Duchess of Sussex have thanked their millions of supporters for donating to charity for their global baby shower.

Prince Harry and Meghan posted a snap of themselves on Instagram page, @SussexRoyal to thank people for giving to their four chosen children's charities ahead of the arrival of their baby.

They said: "Not only did many of you lend your support, you took action."

"We thank you so much." Supporters donated money and goods such as cots to Lunchbox Fund, WellChild, Little Village and Baby2Baby.

The news came as bookie Ladbrokes slashed the odds of the Duchess giving birth over the Easter weekend to 3/1.



SURGERY Prue Leith Why Prue is angling for a shoulder op

EXCLUSIVE BY **KELLY ALLEN**

PRUE Leith is going under the knife to get her dodgy shoulder fixed so she can celebrate her 80th birthday fly fishing in Scotland.

The Bake Off judge, who turns 80 in February, has revealed she struggles to get her arms raised to cast.

She said: "I love fishing and I've done a lot of fly fishing in my time, but now I have a wonky shoulder so I can't."

Prue and husband John Playfair, 72, have booked a week's fishing on the river Naver in the far north of Scotland for her 80th.

She said: "So I have to get my arm fixed. I've got 18 months to do it."

She told Paul McKenna's Positivity Podcast: "One of the things about being really old is that you are so conscious of how much time you have left."

JOANIE HOME AFTER BLAZE CLOSE SHAVE

Star 'still shaken' by ordeal as she praises rescuers



GRATITUDE Dame Joan outside home yesterday &, above, story on horror



BY **ASHLEIGH RAINBIRD** Diary Editor

DAME Joan Collins has been back to her London flat two days after it was hit by a "terrifying" blaze and admitted: "I'm still shaken up."

The actress, 85, was at home when the fire broke out on Saturday afternoon – sparked when strong sunlight reflected by a shaving mirror in her guest bathroom ignited a blind.

Husband Percy Gibson, 54, had battled the flames with a hand-held extinguisher as firefighters dashed to the €3.5million Belgravia property.

The couple, both treated for smoke inhalation, were seen outside their charred home yesterday afternoon and Joan said: "I'm still shaken up about it."

Firefighters warned others to be aware of the risk intense sunlight can pose. Crew manager Chucks Abili, who was at the scene, said: "These fires are not as rare as you think and this shows fires can happen in anyone's home."

RAYS

"At this time of year, the sun is low in the sky so the concentrated rays can set light to nearby items. We've seen fires caused by glass doorknobs, jars and bottles on sills, and hanging crystals."

He added that "Mr Gibson did a good job in tackling the fire initially" but urged people to leave their property immediately and dial 999.

Joan has praised ambulance crews, the Met and London Fire Brigade for their responses. One post on social media read: "THANK U from the bottom of my heart to the marvelous @LondonFire who attended the terrifying fire."

She added: "My hero Percy had already doused the flames consuming the entire wall with extinguisher."

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LUCKY ESCAPE
With Percy &, below, fire damage



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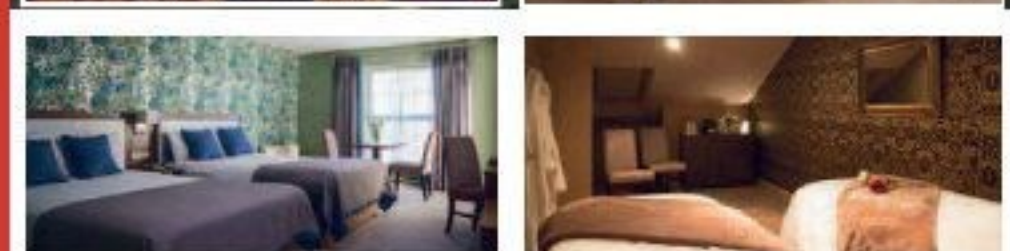
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HEALTH

SIGHT

It's the sense we most dread losing, yet a quarter of us fail to have our eyes checked every two years. Poor uptake of eye tests is the biggest risk to our sight even though half of all sight loss is avoidable, says the Royal National Institute of Blind People.

Don't lose it

■ Cut down on booze and quit smoking: "Heavy drinking (three or more units per day) has been associated with the development of early age-related macular degeneration (AMD), the UK's leading cause of sight loss. Smokers are up to four times more likely to lose their sight than someone who has never smoked," says David Cartwright, optometrist and chairman of Eye Health UK. "Toxic chemicals in tobacco smoke can damage the delicate surface and internal structure of the eye leading to an increased risk of conditions including AMD, thyroid eye disease, dry eye and poor colour vision."



■ Be screen smart. Avoid eye strain when working at a screen by following the 20-20-20 rule: look 20ft in front of you every 20 minutes for 20 seconds.

■ Eat less meat and more fish. "Just one portion of fish a week can reduce your risk of developing AMD by up to 40%, while ditching a diet high in meat (more than 100g daily - the equivalent of two small sausages) could cut your risk of cataracts," says David.

■ A healthy weight helps protect the retina against the breakdown of cells and the onset of AMD and prevents damage to blood vessels linked to glaucoma.

■ Get moving. Studies have shown that regular exercise, such as walking, can reduce the risk of age-related macular degeneration by up to 70% and decrease the risk of age-related cataracts too, says Dr Nigel Best of Specsavers. Take a brisk 20-minute walk at least four times a week.

TOUCH

The skin is the largest sensory organ in the body, carrying messages to the brain via neurons that have nerve endings in the skin. However, receptors are lost as we age so people become less aware of touch sensations, explains Dr Sarah Brewer, medical director at Healthspan. Sensitivity can also be altered by infection, disease or damage to sensory neurons.



Don't lose it

■ Take regular breaks from repetitive actions like typing which can cause nerve damage. Quit smoking, keep hands and feet warm and exercise daily to boost your circulation.

■ Three out of five post-menopausal women notice an impaired sense of touch due to lack of oestrogen,

which affects skin sensation. "Hormone replacement therapy brings dramatic relief - or consider herbal remedies such as isoflavones or black cohosh," says Dr Brewer.

■ Diabetes is the most common cause of peripheral neuropathy (numbness and loss of sensation in hands and feet). Reduce your chances of developing Type 2 diabetes by maintaining a healthy weight, eating well and being active.

Don't lose it

SMELL

Anosmia, or losing your sense of smell, affects approximately 5% of the population and can have a profound impact.

"In addition to alerting us to danger, smell plays an important role in memory and emotion," explains Professor Philip Pott, director of research and affairs at the charity Fifth Sense.

"Sufferers often talk of feeling isolated and cut off from the world around them, experiencing a 'blunting' of emotions."

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Don't take leave your senses

Studies show our senses dull as we age. **Fiona Duffy** seeks out easy ways you can protect and preserve your sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch



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loss can affect one's ability to form and maintain close personal relationships and can lead to depression."

It can also indicate more serious health problems, such as Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's. A diminishing sense of smell can be an early sign of the onset of both conditions.

Don't lose it

■ Wash your hands. Preventing germs and viruses entering the body via the eyes, nose



and mouth could reduce colds by 45% say American scientists. "Cold viruses can damage receptors causing permanent loss of smell," explains Prof Philpott.

■ Wear a cycling helmet. Trauma or head injury can significantly impact your sense of smell.

■ Tackle sinus problems. Chronic sinusitis is the leading cause of smell loss, with sufferers most likely to respond to treatment. See your GP if problems persist.



■ Wash your nasal passages. "Smell nerves inside the nose are unprotected and can be damaged by pollutants," says Prof Philpott. "Squirting a saline solution into the nostrils helps clear particles and debris that can cause damage or allergies, improves mucus clearance and can reduce inflammation and prevent infection." For more information, see fifthsense.org.uk.

■ Seek help as soon as you notice your sense of smell deteriorating. Early intervention results in better outcomes.

TASTE

From birth to adulthood we naturally lose two-thirds of our tastebuds, dropping from 30,000 to 10,000. Loss of taste or ageusia - the ability to detect the five basic tastes of sweetness, sourness, saltiness, bitterness and savouriness (umami) - is much rarer than loss of smell, but can reduce with age or as a result of neurological conditions such as stroke or epilepsy, reduced saliva flow and zinc deficiency, explains Dr Sarah Brewer.



Don't lose it

■ Up your intake of zinc-rich foods such as lamb, grass-fed beef, seafood, pumpkin seeds and oats. Speak to your doctor or pharmacist about supplements if you think you are deficient.

■ Avoid very hot foods and fluids as they can damage the taste buds,

advises nutritionist Sonal Shah. "Add a new ingredient to meals every few days to re-educate your tongue. Chew thoroughly to release more flavour and activate taste buds."

■ Check your meds. "Some, such as blood pressure tablets, have side effects which can dull the sense of smell or taste. Talk to your doctor to make sure you're receiving the right dosage," says Sonal.

■ Floss. Food trapped between the teeth means debris lingers in the mouth for longer, slowly dissolving into our saliva and affecting taste buds, says Dr Nigel Carter, Chief Executive of the Oral Health Foundation.

"Gum disease and failing to clean dentures every day can also lead to bad-smelling breath and an unpleasant taste. Practise good dental hygiene and have regular dental check-ups," he adds.

HEARING

Despite hearing loss affecting one in 12 people in Ireland, almost half have never had a hearing test. Action on Hearing Loss estimates that we wait an average of 10 years after hearing deterioration begins before seeking help.

Worryingly, a recent study published in The Lancet revealed that even mild levels of hearing loss increase the long-term risk of cognitive decline and dementia in people aged 55 and over.

Don't lose it

■ Have hearing checks every two years, or annually once you hit 55. Ask your GP for a referral if you have concerns or arrange a test at a pharmacy or opticians.

■ Notice excess noise, says MED-EL audiologist Patrick D'Haese. "If you have to shout to be heard by someone an arm's length away, the noise is too loud. Wear earplugs at concerts and noisy environments, and keep your distance from speakers."

■ Switch earbuds for headphones. These isolate background noise so you can listen at a lower volume and provide more space between the source of sound and your inner ear.

■ "Use volume limits on smartphone and headphones, which warn when the sound is too high," advises Gordon Harrison, chief audiologist for Specsavers. The United Nations estimates that around 50% of young people listen to unsafe levels of sound through personal audio devices, so limit headphone music to 60% of the maximum volume (anything above 85 decibels is harmful) and take regular breaks.

■ Don't dismiss hearing aids if you need them. Many models are now small and discreet - and using them will actually slow deterioration.



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HEALTH

Doctors thought my testicular cancer was an STI

LUCKY
Paul took matters into his own hands

“Testicular cancer has increased quite dramatically over the last 30 years, although the rate seems to be plateauing,” says Professor Clare Turnbull, senior researcher at Institute of Cancer Research.

“The reasons for this are poorly understood, although environmental factors may be involved.”

Symptoms include a lump or pain in the testicle, an increase in size or a change in the way it feels, although the symptoms can be vague or vary.

Most cases are diagnosed via the two-week referral route through a GP.

However, around 10% are diagnosed after presenting as an emergency, almost half of those in A&E, as in Paul's case.

Recent research by Movember has shown that 69% of men aged 18-34 don't know they are in the age group most at risk of getting testicular cancer and therefore may not be checking regularly.

The poll of 1,093 men conducted by YouGov, also found that 60% of men in that age group didn't know

how to self-check. The charity is now urging men to carry out regular self-checks, as early diagnosis is key to successful treatment.

“It appears that many young men assume testicular cancer is more of an older man's disease,” says Owen Sharp, CEO of men's health charity the Movember Foundation.

“But in reality, it's the most common cancer among young men.”

“After 3 STI tests I went to A&E. They found stage 3 testicular cancer and tumours in my lungs and abdomen

But although Paul had been vigilant, found the lump and reported to his GP straight away, he was treated for a bacterial infection for four months.

STIs such as chlamydia or gonorrhoea can cause tenderness and a build-up of fluid around the testicles which feels like a lump or swelling.

“This involved some tricky conversations with my girlfriend,” admits Paul. “I just knew it wasn't the cause though but was tested for STIs on three occasions over four months.”

Days after his diagnosis, Paul had surgery to remove his left testicle, followed by two months of chemotherapy, then an operation to remove the tumour in his abdomen.

He says: “I was amazed how quickly I recovered – I was back at work after about a month – but mentally, I struggled to cope.”

“When you've written letters to your family and partner because you might not survive an operation and picked out the music you want played at your funeral, it takes you to some pretty dark places.” I also suffered from survivor guilt.

Counselling and opening up to a few close friends helped Paul to come to terms with his ordeal.

“I do feel a certain amount of resentment over how long it took to diagnose my cancer,” he says.

“My message to men my age is to check yourself and if something isn't right, go to the doctor.”

■ For more information and to sign up for monthly self-check reminder emails visit Movember.com/knowthynuts

TESTICULAR CANCER – WHO IS AT RISK?

■ Testicular cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in young men with those between the ages of 18 and 34 in the highest risk group.

■ Men with undescended testes at birth, or those who have a family history such as a father or brother who have had the disease, are at a higher risk.

■ Those who have had the disease once are at greater risk of it recurring.

■ It is not clearly linked to any preventable risk factors such as diet, smoking or a sedentary lifestyle.

■ Testicular cancer is more common in white men than in black or Asian men.

Although survival rates are high (at over 95%), up to one in 20 cases is fatal.

Incidence rates for the disease are projected to rise by 12% between 2014 and 2035, according to figures compiled by Cancer Research UK.

WORLD OF GOOD

Anyone with small children knows it can be a struggle to get them through the recommended two minutes of tooth-brushing each morning and evening. So check out Playbrush Smart (£19.99; playbrush.com), an attachment which fixes on to the bottom of most manual toothbrushes and uses bluetooth to connect to interactive games apps which are designed to help motivate little ones to keep cleaning for longer. Best for age three and up, the Playbrush Smart comes with four free games to download on to a smartphone or tablet.



■ Worried you might have a yeast infection? Cut out the wait for an appointment at your local surgery with the Canestest Self-Test (£9.99, canesten.co.uk). The home-use swab is able to diagnose whether your symptoms are one of two common problems that are often confused – thrush or bacterial vaginosis – by measuring your intimate pH levels. Once you have your results you will be able to buy the correct treatment to relieve symptoms from your local pharmacy without any need for a prescription.

■ Whether you're on driving duty, pregnant or simply trying to stick to your weekly unit intake, finding an alternative to alcohol that isn't packed with sugar can be tricky. Bottlegreen's Elderflower and also Elderflower & Raspberry Light Infusions (£2.49 each, waitrose.com) make a great alternative, containing 30% less sugar than regular elderflower-based drinks. The sparkling soft drinks are free from artificial sweeteners, colours, flavours and preservatives, lower in calories yet perfectly refreshing.

BY AMY PACKER

I felt like I was losing my mind after panic attack

BY AMY PACKER

PANIC attacks can take many forms, leaving sufferers dizzy, nauseous – even feeling like they are choking or having a heart attack.

And for Your Home Made Perfect presenter Angela Scanlon, one left her so frightened she tried to jump from a moving car.

"At the time I thought I was losing my mind," she says.

It was 2014 and Angela, who was on holiday in France, imagined the roof of the vehicle she was travelling in was lowering, the car becoming very small and she couldn't breathe.

"For me, it's a really very visceral feeling in my stomach, there's pressure on my chest, a breathlessness – it's quite physical," she says. Some might think being on holiday is when you'd least expect to suffer from anxiety, but for Angela it was taking a break that caused her issues.

"I think it was down to suddenly stopping and my discomfort with that," explains the 35-year-old former One Show host from Co Meath, who now lives in London.

"Holidays have this weird triggering thing for me because you're checking out. As someone who has been freelance for years, I'm used to saying yes and being available last minute. If you aren't there, the opportunity passes you by and you might never get it back. So checking out brings up those feelings of fear for me.

"Now I have to almost start easing into a holiday, otherwise I will spend most of the time either trying to jump out of a moving car or slightly freaking out and then only relaxing two days before I am due to go home."

With hindsight, Angela believes the empty days exacerbate her anxiety.

"It's definitely partly to do with having too much time to think on holiday and I think a lot of people will identify that," she says. "We watch TV while reading a magazine or scrolling through Instagram and we do 10 things at the one time – a lot of that is just trying to escape from our heads. We aren't really in touch with what we are feeling.

"We try to ignore it and when suddenly you're faced with a whole day stretched out and time on your hands, there's nowhere to hide from yourself."

She says that now she has year-old daughter Ruby with husband Roy Horgan "holidays are a slightly different gig, but there's still an element of that for sure". Although Angela has only had a couple of panic attacks over the years, she has suffered anxiety since childhood. "I have memories of being anxious as a kid – waiting by my grandmother's gate all day at six or seven. My parents would be coming to collect me but



ME & MY BODY: ANGELA SCANLON

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PANIC ATTACKS: THE FACTS

A panic attack is a feeling of sudden and intense anxiety. Although not dangerous, they can be very frightening.

Research suggests as many as 13% of the population will experience a panic attack at least once.

Panic attacks can have physical symptoms, including shaking, disorientation, nausea, rapid or irregular heartbeats, dry mouth, breathlessness, sweating and dizziness. It may be a one-time

occurrence, though many will experience repeat episodes.

Most panic attacks last somewhere from five minutes to half an hour. Seek medical advice if your panic attack continues after doing 20 minutes of slow breathing, or if you still feel unwell after your breathing returns to normal, you have a rapid or irregular heartbeat or chest pains.

■ For help or advice visit your GP or go to nopanics.org.uk

wouldn't have said what time so I'd spend hours worrying something had happened to them. I didn't identify it as anxiety then. It wasn't until years later when I had similar feelings I recognised that lurching stomach sensation.

"We talk about anxiety with more ease now as there's a language around

it which allows us to describe how we feel. Unfortunately, I don't think that existed until relatively recently."

Rather than visit a doctor after the incident in 2014, Angela decided to research the issue herself. "I read a lot about it and figured out what worked for me. Anxiety, in essence, is freaking

out about something that hasn't happened yet and probably will never happen," she adds. "So I'm trying to learn to actually be in the now."

"A lot of the time I think my anxiety comes from stress left unchecked. My way of dealing with that used to be to busy myself with work. Or I would feel lonely as I was working hard so I wasn't seeing friends, so I'd organise catch-ups when what I really needed was to sit down and not add to the pressure."

Paradoxically, while it was taking time off that triggered her first attack, ensuring she has enough downtime became the cure for Angela's anxiety.

"I've had to become a bit more disciplined about making sure there is at least half a day a week that allows me to switch off," she says. "I use basic meditation and make sure I give myself headspace when I'm in a taxi or on the Tube. I just need a few minutes to pause."

The BBC Radio 2 host also began spending more time in the tub. "I have baths quite regularly and there's defi-



TV HOST On Your Home Made Perfect

nately a hint of a witch in me as I like lots of candles, crystals and burning sage bundles – that kind of stuff gets me in the zone if I need a recharge.

More recently, she has used other methods to keep anxious thoughts at bay. "I'm getting back into running as exercise is great for sorting your head out," she says. "I also keep a gratitude journal. It sounds a bit hippyish but I think it makes a big difference in changing your perspective."

"I'm always focusing on the next thing, so I will write down five or 10 things like having a Sunday roast with pals or taking a walk in the park, or something bigger like a new job."

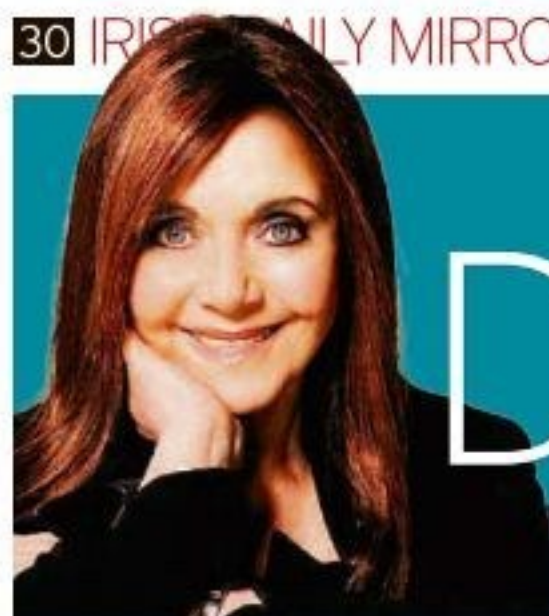
"It's a way of marking those moments and recognising what you have to bring your head back to now."

Scrapping her morning cuppa has also helped. "I've tried to abstain from coffee as caffeine affects my heart rate and anxiety levels," says Angela.

"I don't think it's very helpful. I've replaced it with mushroom powders which are brilliant for cognitive function and wellbeing."

"They give the clarity you get from coffee but without the crash and burn – and they taste good too, honestly."

■ Your Home Made Perfect, BBC2, Tuesdays, 8pm. Follow Angela on Twitter @angelascanlon and Instagram @AngelaScanlon



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HEALTH NEWS



Safety of the MMR vaccine

Yet another study has confirmed that there is no increased risk of autism in children vaccinated with MMR.

The investigators used Danish population registries to link information on vaccination, diagnosis of autism, sibling history of autism, and risk factors for autism in children born in 1999 to 2010.

During more than five million person-years of follow-up, 6,517 children were diagnosed with autism, but the risk was no higher in MMR-vaccinated children than it was in unvaccinated children.

The injection was also not found to be linked to an increased risk for children who had autism in the family. This is one of the largest studies published and, apart from adding statistical power, it refutes ideas about susceptible subgroups and clustering of cases.

Whether it will change anyone's mind is another matter. If only...

Heart conditions rise as we're living longer

Do you remember when Tony Blair, the then British Prime Minister, was diagnosed with atrial fibrillation (AF)?

I remember AF being described as a not very worrying heart condition where the upper left chamber, instead of beating regularly, has runs of irregular beats when it can't pump blood around the body.

Perhaps for reasons of PR, Tony Blair's AF was passed off as quite trivial and easily treated. Well, for some it may be, but for others not so.

I suffer from AF which crept up on me over 10 years and now needs to be controlled with the standard therapy of beta blockers plus a blood thinner.

I had a check-up with a cardiologist recently (my heart's healthy and so are my coronary arteries) and asked how AF arises. It's a condition that's increasingly common as we get older and with our ever increasing ageing population, it's almost an epidemic and can only get worse.

To understand AF, think of a wave of

Fibrillation can be helped by blood thinners



contraction spreading down the heart's upper chamber like ripples spreading out on a pool. So far so good. Now imagine there are some rocks in the pool and when the ripples hit a rock, eddies form (a water movement) and each one sets off new ripples.

It's the same in heart muscle. You get disorderly little rapid contractions that aren't strong enough to pump blood. Hence the symptoms of chest

pain, shortness of breath, dizziness and faintness. Blood clots can also form in the heart.

What causes the rocks? Basically getting older. Just as we see wrinkles in the skin, there are "wrinkles" in all our major organs, including our heart muscle.

AF increases the risk of heart attack, heart failure and death. It's also associated with cognitive decline and

dementia. That's a pretty dire outlook but all these risks could be mitigated by using blood thinners.

AF is detected in around a third of all patients who have had a stroke. And it's on the increase.

The number of sufferers in Ireland aged over 65 is predicted to rise by 4% each year.

So should we be looking out for AF now? Screening has the potential to prevent AF-related strokes with blood-thinning anticoagulants.

AF screening is controversial but in a study of 5,555 patients with incidentally discovered AF, anti coagulation therapy significantly reduced the risk of stroke in less than two years. So screening could help.

Critics of screening programmes cite inappropriate treatments and unnecessary investigations.

But an effective one would pick up cases of AF that carry significant risk and ensure that the patients are prescribed the appropriate anti coagulation treatment.

Why are my nails blue?

Symptoms:

>> You're a smoker, short of breath and have to stop every few yards to get your breath back, you sometimes wheeze and your nails are blue and club shaped.

>> Your hands and fingers turn white then blue then red when cold.

>> You recently had a dose of flu with a cough and lots of yellow sputum. You've become short of breath and have pain in your chest when you breathe deeply. Your nails are bluish and so are your lips.

It could be:

>> **Emphysema**, where the small air sacs in the lungs have been damaged so that the amount of oxygen reaching the blood stream is reduced.

>> **Raynaud's phenomenon** when the blood vessels in your hands and feet contract as the result of exposure to cold.

>> **Pneumonia**, and the blue colour of your nails and lips is called cyanosis which means that the lung infection is preventing sufficient oxygen reaching your tissues.

Stop it:

>> Unfortunately there's no cure for emphysema. Treatment aims to slow the progress of the disease with medication like bronchodilators, steroids and antibiotics. Stop smoking. Eventually you may need oxygen therapy.

>> Wear several layers of clothing and a hat, thick socks and gloves whenever you go out in the cold. Run your hands and feet under lukewarm water and massage your extremities. See your doctor to make sure you've no underlying medical condition. Stop smoking and take regular exercise every day to promote circulation.

>> Call your doctor who will examine you and prescribe antibiotics. If the pneumonia is serious, you may have to go to hospital where you'll have scans to find out the extent of the problem.

DID YOU KNOW? Plastic found in deepest sea creatures

Plastic has been found in sea creatures that live in some of the deepest places on earth - proof of the disturbing spread of plastic pollution around our planet.

Newcastle University scientists collected amphipods (tiny scavenging crustaceans) from six trenches at the bottom of the Pacific Ocean. Plastic fibres and fragments were found in over two-thirds of the creatures, and in the deepest trench

of all, the 10,995 metre-deep Mariana Trench - every specimen had at least one plastic microparticle in its gut. And it's not the first time plastic waste has been found in ocean trenches. This alarming discovery comes just as new research has found toxic, plastic micro-particles in the flesh of fish we eat - and that these poisons could be released into our bodies as we digest them.

Another reason to... drink more green tea

According to a recent study in mice, drinking green tea might lower the risk of obesity. It appears the benefits are due to the way green tea influences gut bacteria.

Researchers from Ohio State University, US, studied male mice for eight weeks, mixing green tea extract into half of each group's food. One group were fed a standard diet, and the other a high-fat diet that caused obesity. The mice that ate a high-fat diet mixed with the green tea compound gained 20% less weight than the mice that ate the high-fat diet



without the supplement. Also, they had less insulin resistance.

The benefits were also present in mice that consumed a normal diet with a green tea supplement, but they were not as pronounced.



BUST THAT MYTH Men don't get breast cancer

You may not think it, but men have mammary glands too and some are fairly well-developed due to what's called gynecomastia.

So men do have some breast tissue and cancer can occur. Each year, around 1 in 1,000 men in Ireland get breast cancer.

Unlike men, women experience hormonal and physiological changes to their breast tissue during the course of their lives.

Known symptoms for men are a lump or swelling, which is often - but not always - painless, skin dimpling or puckering, nipple retraction (turning inward), redness or scaling of the nipple or breast skin, discharge from the nipple.

ON TV

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TERROR Harriet can't get out

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After yesterday's misunderstanding with Bob, Harriet is desperate to track down Dawn and reassure her.

But after healing their differences, the vicar is shocked to receive another threatening text. Later she's in the village when she suddenly hears the church bells start ringing and goes to investigate - but then the door closes behind her and she's terrified to realise she's locked in.

Elsewhere, Aaron's excited to tell Robert and Liv that surrogate Natalie is coming that evening.



SCHEMING Mel's trying to charm Jack

EASTENDERS

RTE One, 7.30pm

Mel really does think Jack's as stupid as he looks, doesn't she? She's lobbed a brick through her own window to get him to take pity on her, now she's trying to charm him with breakfast and a batting of her eyelashes.

But it looks like he might finally be wise to Mel's schemes, realising she just wants him to let her keep the house. So instead she tries her luck with Phil, demanding her cut of the money laundering.

IN THE IRISH MIRROR SATURDAY



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TRAUMATISED Alfred Enoch as troubled ex-soldier Jamie



PICK
of the
DAY

Warding off a killer

TRUST ME

BBC1, 9pm

WE'RE being pretty spoiled with psychological thrillers at the moment, and here's another one to add to the viewing list.

Technically, it's a second series, but it's a completely different premise, cast and story from the first, which starred Jodie Whittaker faking her identity as a doctor.

We're back in another medical scenario - unsurprising, as writer Dan Sefton is a former doctor - but here the new location is a

spinal injury unit in Glasgow. Corporal Jamie McCain (Alfred Enoch) has been admitted, following an incident on tour in Syria which left him paralysed.

He's also dealing with some pretty severe PTSD, as we see in flashbacks of his time on duty where he lost colleagues, which he may or may not feel responsible for.

So he could be forgiven for not wanting to entertain the deluded ramblings of fellow patient Danny, who warns him people are dying

on the ward at an alarming rate, and that he has evidence to show there's a killer at large. But when

Jamie starts to see the body count mounting for himself, he realises conspiracy theorist Danny might be on to something.

It's cleverly filmed, showing just how disoriented and powerless the once fit and active Jamie must feel. And the supporting cast - including John Hannah, Ashley Jensen, Richard Rankin and Katie Clarkson-Hill - all look like they could be bad guys with sinister secrets.

Mind you, so does Jamie himself. So who exactly should we trust? It's going to be fascinating to watch it play out.



SINISTER? Katie Clarkson-Hill and John Hannah



IN THE MONEY The Borrowers

THE BORROWERS

RTE One, 8.30pm

This new documentary goes inside the Credit Union loan office, meeting people who borrow money.

The series learns the cash is used for various reasons from family reunions to new cars and cosmetic procedures

Producer Des Henderson said: "Selling ideas for television programming is a big part of my

job so I'm always on the lookout for great stories or interesting places that could possibly be the inspiration for a documentary idea.

"Sometimes the spark can come from the most ordinary of things. I first thought of the Borrowers when I was sitting in my local credit union applying for a holiday loan."

The Borrowers is an eight-part series.

YOUR HOME MADE PERFECT

BBC2, 8pm

It's a brilliant and simple idea behind this new design show, which comes to life thanks to some cutting-edge technology.

For all those people who want to transform their homes - by changing layouts, knocking down walls, building extensions etc - they get the chance to see what it could look like, and even walk around inside their transformed properties, without ever even picking

up a paintbrush. Instead, host Angela Scanlon invites two award-winning architects to visit the existing houses and come up with daring new designs, which are converted into virtual reality.

So tonight's homeowners, Andy and Esther, get to explore the ideas put forward for their house in Stirling, far too cramped for a family of five, and then choose which to go with.

It's like Grand Designs with no standing in snowy fields or waiting for windows to arrive... and we want a go.



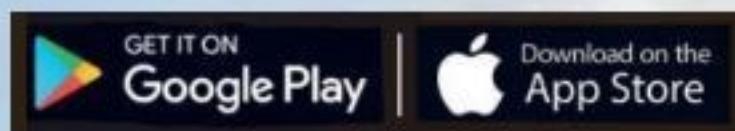
PROJECT Angela Scanlon hosts

RTE ONE	RTE TWO	VIRGIN ONE	VIRGIN TWO	BBC1	BBC2
<p>6.00am EuroNews</p> <p>7.25 Teleshopping</p> <p>8.00 Today with Maura and Daithi Magazine show (R)</p> <p>9.55 The Ellen DeGeneres Show</p> <p>10.50 Dr Phil Talk show</p> <p>11.45 Shortland Street</p> <p>12.15pm Doctors Daniel receives an unexpected proposal</p> <p>12.45 Telly Bingo</p> <p>1.00 RTE News</p> <p>1.30 Home and Away Dean posts a letter to McCarthy</p> <p>2.00 Neighbours Paul tries to mend his rift with Leo</p> <p>2.25 EastEnders Jack worries about Mel. Meanwhile, Bex makes a big decision (R)</p> <p>3.00 Building Ireland Engineer Tim Joyce visits the Ardnacrusha power station to explore its innovative engineering (R)</p> <p>3.30 Today with Maura and Daithi The duo present their blend of craic and chat</p> <p>5.40 Nuacht</p> <p>6.00 The Angelus</p> <p>6.01 RTE News</p>	<p>6.00am EuroNews 7.15 Living with a Fairy 7.20 Bing Bunny. Two episodes 7.35 Peek Zoo 7.45 Everything's Rosie 7.55 Dream Street 8.15 Curious George 8.40 Matt Hatter Chronicles 9.05 Pig, Goat, Banana, Cricket 9.30 Jamie Johnson 10.00 Horrible Histories 10.35 Deadly Top Tens 11.05 FILM The Next Step Live: The Movie (2015/U) Documentary, with Logan Fabbro and Trevor Tordjman ★★★★★ 12.35pm Pig, Goat, Banana, Cricket 1.00 Scooby-Doo 1.25 Teen Titans Go! 1.50 Matt Hatter Chronicles 2.15 Strange Hill High 2.40 The Next Step 3.05 The Bagel and Becky Show 3.20 Austin & Ally 3.45 Corneil and Bernie 4.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 5.00 The Simpsons (R)</p> <p>5.30 The Simpsons Homer vows to help his friend (R)</p> <p>6.00 Neighbours Paul tries to mend his rift with Leo (R)</p> <p>6.30 Home and Away Dean posts a letter to McCarthy (R)</p>	<p>6.10am The Tonight Show Matt Cooper and Ivan Yates give their take on major stories (R)</p> <p>7.00 Ireland AM A topical mix of interviews, lifestyle features and news stories</p> <p>10.30 This Morning Lifestyle magazine, featuring celebrity interviews and showbiz news</p> <p>12.30pm News at 12:30</p> <p>1.00 The Chase Two editions of the fast-paced quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh (R)</p> <p>3.00 Elaine Host Elaine Crowley presents in-depth interviews</p> <p>4.00 The Lazy Chef Host Simon Lamont has a chance to be hands on with his food as he massages Wagyu cows (R)</p> <p>4.30 Judge Judy Judge Judith Sheindlin presides over family cases, small claims disputes and marital dissensions (R)</p> <p>5.30 News at 5:30</p> <p>6.00 The Six O'Clock Show Magazine show, featuring some of Ireland's biggest celebrities and sampling food from the country's best chefs</p>	<p>7.20am Big Star's Little Star Ken Bruce and son, Faye Tozer and son Benjamin, and Jodie Kidd and Indio, give a sneak peek into their home lives (R)</p> <p>8.20 Tipping Point Ben Shephard hosts the coin-drop quiz (R)</p> <p>9.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show Double bill of the talk show, featuring dilemmas, disputes and confrontations (R)</p> <p>11.30 Ireland AM A topical mix of lifestyle interviews, features and leading headlines (R)</p> <p>12.30pm Loose Women The panel welcomes a famous face for topical discussion</p> <p>1.30 Guess This House Four couples compete in the property competition (R)</p> <p>2.30 Emmerdale Jacob is driven to desperate measures (R)</p> <p>3.00 Coronation Street Double bill: Peter informs Carla's family she is missing; Imran maintains his innocence (R)</p> <p>4.00 Tipping Point Double bill (R)</p> <p>6.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents the quiz show (R)</p>	<p>6.00am Breakfast Headlines</p> <p>9.15 Animal Park Easter Special With Kate Humble (R)</p> <p>10.00 Homes Under the Hammer</p> <p>11.00 The Sheriffs Are Coming (R)</p> <p>11.45 Close Calls: On Camera Featuring a cliff collapse at a Greek island beauty spot</p> <p>12.15pm Bargain Hunt (R)</p> <p>1.00 BBC News</p> <p>1.30 BBC Newsline</p> <p>1.45 Doctors Becky is angry with the cleaning company</p> <p>2.15 Curiosity Paul Martin hosts</p> <p>3.00 Escape to the Country Alistair Appleton is in Dorset assisting a pair of teachers</p> <p>3.45 Home Is Where the Art Is Nick Knowles sets challenges for three more artists</p> <p>4.30 The Repair Shop Items include a barber's chair</p> <p>5.15 Pointless Quiz show</p> <p>6.00 BBC News</p> <p>6.30 BBC Newsline</p> <p>6.55 Party Election Broadcast by the Green Party in Northern Ireland</p>	<p>6.30am The Repair Shop (R)</p> <p>7.15 Home Is Where the Art Is (R)</p> <p>8.00 Celebrity Painting Challenge Artistic challenges (R)</p> <p>9.00 BBC News; Weather</p> <p>10.00 Victoria Derbyshire</p> <p>11.00 BBC Newsroom Live</p> <p>12.15pm Politics Live</p> <p>1.00 The Super League Show</p> <p>1.45 Back in Time for Dinner (R)</p> <p>2.45 Jaguars: Brazil's Super Cats Wildlife documentary (R)</p> <p>3.45 The Hairy Builder Double bill: Dave Myers pays a visit to Stockport; the presenter is in the Victorian beach resort of New Brighton (R)</p> <p>4.45 Eggheads Jeremy Vine hosts a general knowledge quiz (R)</p> <p>5.15 Flog It! Paul Martin presents from Wallasey Town Hall on the Wirral Peninsula (R)</p> <p>6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Beattie Edmondson and Amol Rajan feature (R)</p> <p>6.30 Island Medics A look behind the scenes at Gilbert Bain, the UK's remote hospital (R)</p>

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<p>7.00 Ear to the Ground Farming and rural affairs series shining a light on issues affecting agriculture in Ireland (R)</p> <p>7.30 EastEnders Kathy is shocked to learn Lola's news, while Sonia and Martin hatch a plan in an attempt to help Bex</p> <p>8.00 Fair City Doug discovers Ray doubted his abilities, while Sharon is upset when money worries get the better of Lee</p> <p>8.30 NEW The Borrowers A look at the Credit Union loan office. Here, Gary and dad Eugene squabble over a car</p> <p>9.00 RTE News</p> <p>9.35 Prime Time Presenters Miriam O'Callaghan and David McCullagh provide in-depth analysis and review of current affairs and events, featuring topical reports, as well as interviews with guests</p> <p>10.15 The Good Fight The FBI question Diane as part of a background check on Kurt, leading to unexpected and serious consequences, and chaos ensues in the delivery room when Lucca goes into labour early. Last in series</p> <p>11.15 Silent Witness As the truth behind the McMorris family is revealed, the team is brought together by the conclusion of a Christmas tragedy. Later, Nikki is shocked to find her secret Santa gift is a ticket to go and see Matt. Last in series</p> <p>12.20am Call the Midwife. A new contraceptive clinic opens next to the Nonnatus and causes trouble. Last in series 1.20 Chicago Med. Dr Rhodes learns some surprising information (R)</p> <p>2.10 Prime Time (R) 2.45 Telly Bingo (R) 2.55 Shortland Street (R) 3.20 Dr Phil (R) 4.05 Doctors (R) 4.35-6.00am EuroNews</p>	<p>7.00 LIVE UEFA Champions League: Barcelona v Manchester United (Kick-off 8.00pm) Darragh Maloney is joined in the studio by pundits Liam Brady and Didi Hamann for coverage from the Nou Camp. Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's side face an uphill struggle in Catalonia having lost the first leg at home 1-0 last week. The winners of the tie will face either Liverpool or Porto in the semi-finals, and both sides will have their sights set on reaching the last four. Barca went into the last eight among the favourites to lift the trophy and will hope that home advantage can push them over the line tonight. Commentary is by George Hamilton and Ronnie Whelan</p> <p>10.10 Peaky Blinders The Shelbyys are rocked by recent events, and Tommy tries to persuade the family to unite against the Mafia in order to exact their revenge. However, their troubles are far from over as a new enemy makes his move</p> <p>11.20 Grey's Anatomy Jackson throws a party to celebrate Catherine's surgery as well as those who worked to save her life. However, literally nothing goes according to plan. Meanwhile, Helen pays Alex and Jo a surprise visit</p> <p>12.15am Wisdom of the Crowd 1.05 Brooklyn Nine-Nine. Jeffords, Diaz, Hitchcock and Scully argue over who deserves to get a new detective car 1.35 Great Lighthouses of Ireland (R) 2.35 Creedon's Shannon (R) 3.30 Celeb Operation Transformation (R) 4.25 NCIS (R) 5.05-6.00am EuroNews. Updates</p>	<p>7.00 Emmerdale Robert and Aaron are offered hope. Meanwhile, Victoria and Moira are forced together</p> <p>7.30 LIVE UEFA Champions League: Juventus v Ajax (Kick-off 8.00pm) Coverage of the action from the second leg of the quarter-final clash at the Allianz Stadium in Turin. Veteran forward Cristiano Ronaldo and his Juventus side will feel they are in the driving seat having secured a 1-1 draw in the first-leg tie played in Amsterdam last week. However, their Dutch visitors are not a side to be taken lightly, having come back from a first-leg deficit against Real Madrid in the last-16 to win the tie and book their place at this stage of the competition</p> <p>10.15 UEFA Champions League Highlights Action from the night's two quarter-final second-leg matches, which saw Manchester United travel to face Barcelona at the Nou Camp and Ajax head to Turin to face Italian giants Juventus</p> <p>11.00 The Tonight Show Presenters Matt Cooper and Ivan Yates are joined by a panel of guests from politics, comedy, sport and more, to offer their unique take on the big national and international stories making the headlines</p> <p>12.00m't Secrets of the Royal Babies: Harry & Meghan. Featuring a visit to the nanny school which is the go-to place for royal childcare, and Glamis Castle in Scotland, where Elizabeth and Margaret could escape the glare of the media (R) 1.00 Trauma (R) 1.55 Shop 5.25-6.10am The Six O'Clock Show (R)</p>	<p>7.00 The Chase Presenter Bradley Walsh introduces the general knowledge quiz show, as four contestants join forces in an attempt to outsmart a ruthless trivia genius who is determined to prevent them from winning big money (R)</p> <p>8.00 News at 8 A look at the day's main news headlines from a regional, national and international perspective</p> <p>8.30 Emmerdale Faith's efforts to help go awry, Matty confides in Victoria, and an incident leaves Harriet afraid (R)</p> <p>9.00 Locked Up Strangers Prison The second edition of the three-part documentary offering an intimate look at life inside one of Britain's most notorious maximum security prisons, following both inmates and staff (R)</p> <p>10.00 News on Two A look at the day's main news headlines from a regional, national and international perspective</p> <p>10.30 Emmerdale Double bill: Robert and Aaron are offered hope. Meanwhile, Victoria and Moira are forced together; Faith's attempt to help goes awry, and an incident leaves Harriet feeling afraid (R)</p> <p>11.30 Through the Keyhole Keith Lemon welcomes Melissa Joan Hart, Richard Blackwood and Aldo Zilli as he rummages around the homes of the rich and famous to find clues for the stars to identify who owns the showcased house (R)</p> <p>12.30am The Graham Norton Show. Featuring Emilia Clarke, Gloria Estefan, David Tennant, Miriam Margolyes and Leon Bridges (R) 1.30-2.30am Big Heads. Presented by Jason Manford (R)</p>	<p>7.00 The One Show Matt Baker and Alex Jones introduce a selection of topical features from across the country</p> <p>7.30 EastEnders Martin and Sonia hatch a plan to help Bex, Kathy's surprised by Lola's news, and Mel's plan backfires</p> <p>8.00 Holby City A startling incident forces Zosia to reconsider her future, while Cameron feels the pressure when tasked with treating Xavier's close relative, and an indifferent Dom attempts to keep Carole at arm's length</p> <p>9.00 NEW Trust Me Drama set in a Glasgow hospital, with Alfred Enoch, Jamie McCain arrives on the spinal unit and refuses to talk about his injury. However, he is drawn into a mystery when patients on the ward start dying suspiciously</p> <p>10.00 BBC News</p> <p>10.25 BBC Newsline</p> <p>10.35 Eating with My Ex Couples discussing the breakdown of their relationships include Saara, who hopes that her ex Jack can understand why she can't tell her strict father about their relationship</p> <p>11.05 I'm Coming Out Documentary in which 18-year-old Ross films himself as he comes out as gay to his parents, revealing the struggles many gay people still face (R)</p> <p>11.35 Getting High for God? Mawaan Rizwan visits the Oklevueha Native American Church in Utah, where people regularly use the class A drug known as peyote (R)</p> <p>12.05am Weather for the Week Ahead</p> <p>12.10-6.00am BBC News. Headlines</p>	<p>7.00 Antiques Road Trip Collectibles and valuable experts embark on a journey around a region of the UK in search of items that could potentially make them the most profit at auction and see them declared the winner (R)</p> <p>8.00 NEW Your Home Made Perfect Angela Scanlon presents as two architects compete using virtual reality to present their vision of remodelling a home in Scotland, before the couple choose which one to build</p> <p>9.00 Surgeons: At the Edge of Life A facial surgeon ventures into uncharted territory to operate on a patient's rare disease. Plus, consultant neurosurgeon Alex Paluzzi takes on one of the toughest cases of his career too</p> <p>10.00 The Blame Game Guest Reginald D Hunter joins Tim McGarry, Colin Murphy, Jake O' Kane and Neil Delamere</p> <p>10.30 Newsnight In-depth investigation and analysis of national and international stories, with Emily Maitlis</p> <p>11.15 Don't Forget the Driver Peter takes a church group on a trip to a donkey sanctuary, and Kayla endures her first day at the Snack Shack</p> <p>11.45 Frankie Boyle's New World Order Frankie makes a string of bold statements, which he then picks apart with the help of Sara Pascoe (R)</p> <p>12.15am Pilgrimage: The Road to Rome. Les Dennis, Lesley Joseph, Brendan Cole, Stephen K Amos, Dana and Mehreen Baig live as modern-day pilgrims (R) 1.15 Inside the Factory (R) 2.15-6.30am This Is BBC Two</p>
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DAVE

6.00am Shopping **7.10** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Red Bull Soapbox 2016 **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **12.00noon** Top Gear **1.25** Top Gear Vietnam Special **3.00** Top Gear: India Special **5.00** Top Gear: Winter Olympics Special **6.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race 2018

7.00 World's Most Dangerous Roads

8.00 Hurricane Man Josh Morgerman is in the wake of Typhoon Cimaron in Japan, as Hurricane Lane explodes onto the scene, barreling towards Hawaii

9.00 Room 101 Double bill: Katherine Ryan, Geri Horner and Adam Buxton share their personal gripes; Bill Bailey, Una Stubbs and Alice Levine join the show

10.20 Mock the Week Milton Jones, Patrick Kielty and Mark Watson join host Dara O'Brien on the comedy panel show

11.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish The presenter interrogates kids' TV characters, and messes with Monopoly

12.00m't Have I Got a Bit More News for You. With Chris Kamara **1.00** QI XL **2.15** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.55** The Last Man on Earth **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

W

6.15am Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **8.00** Tipping Point **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Inside the Ambulance **12.00noon** Tipping Point **2.00** My Dream Home **4.00** Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan **5.00** Tipping Point **6.00** John Torode's Australia. The chef is in Sydney

7.00 Fantasy Homes by the Sea Michelle Ackerley helps a couple keen to move to the UK from the Algarve, hoping their £800,000 budget will suffice

8.00 Inside the Ambulance Medics help a woman who is feeling suicidal and a young lad who has banged his head

9.00 The Shift: Women on the Force Senior crime scene investigator Jade is called out to a death in Keighley

10.00 999 Rescue Squad The Yorkshire medics race to the scene when there is a suspected acid attack in Bradford

11.00 Alex Jones - Fertility & Me The host delves into issues affecting so many people, and examines the latest pioneering techniques that can help

12.00m't The World According to Kids **1.00** Judge Faith **1.20** Rent a Cop **1.50** John Bishop: In Conversation with... **3.00-6.15am** Shopping

REALLY

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Cruise TV **8.00** Homes Under the Hammer **10.00** Tipping Point **12.00noon** Escape to the Country **2.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **3.00** Sarah Beeny's Renovate Don't Relocate **4.00** Most Haunted **5.00** Ghost Adventures **6.00** Antiques Road Trip. Antiques contest

7.00 Escape to the Country Host Nicki Chapman is in rural Monmouthshire

8.00 Sarah Beeny's Renovate Don't Relocate Featuring Emma and James, who have two young boys and a ground-floor layout that's fracturing family life

9.00 This Farming Life Martin tends to the farm's 500 pregnant ewes and gets the lambing sheds ready with dad Stevie

10.00 Nurses Who Kill Examining the story of Roger Dean, who was caught stealing drugs from an Australian care home

11.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad Cameras follow officers as they contend with everything from drug raids to brawls

12.00m't Partners in Crime. Documentary **1.00** Crime Stories **2.00** Teleshopping **4.00** My Ghost Story **4.45** My Extreme Weight Loss Journey **5.25-6.00am** Give a Dog a Home

ALIBI

6.00am Teleshopping **7.20** Murdoch Mysteries **9.05** Rizzoli & Isles **10.00** Sue Thomas: FBEye **11.00** Unforgettable **12.00noon** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **1.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles **5.00** Rush **6.00** Motive **7.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries. Murdoch investigates after Randall Gordon is poisoned during a cookery competition **9.00** WPC 56 **10.00** The Coroner **11.00** New Tricks **12.20am** Crossing Lines **1.20** Quantico **2.30** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

DRAMA

6.00am Teleshopping **7.10** Bergerac **8.00** Juliet Bravo **9.00** Pie in the Sky **10.00** Classic Holby City **11.00** The Bill **1.00pm** Classic EastEnders **2.20** Bergerac **3.20** Lovejoy **4.20** Pie in the Sky. Drama **5.20** Birds of a Feather. Classic comedy **6.00** Brush Strokes **6.40** Bread

7.20 Last of the Summer Wine Foggy convinces Clegg and Compo that they should start a dog-walking business

8.00 Judge John Deed An MP is accused of attempted murder but there is a belief by Colemore the charge has been contrived to silence his investigation into deaths in the arms industry. Elsewhere, Deed and Rachel grow close

10.00 New Tricks Brian reluctantly goes into rehab to treat his alcoholism, but soon finds himself investigating the death of a drug addict at the clinic

11.20 Taggart DCI Taggart, DC Jackie Reid and DS Jardine must exhume an entire graveyard when the prime suspect refuses to reveal where he has buried the parts of his mutilated victims

1.05am The Bill **2.20** Lovejoy **3.10** Birds of a Feather. Comedy **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

GOLD

6.00am Teleshopping **7.20** The Piglet Files **8.15** Goodnight Sweetheart **9.35** Last of the Summer Wine **11.35** 2Point4 Children **12.55pm** Hi-de-Hi! **1.35** dinnerladies **2.25** 2Point4 Children **3.45** Last of the Summer Wine **5.50** Hi-de-Hi! **6.30** dinnerladies

7.20 Dad's Army Double bill: an enemy aircraft crash-lands in the local reservoir; Captain Mainwaring and Wilson end up holding a ticking bomb in the bank

8.40 Fawlty Towers Double bill: an upfront American guest orders a Waldorf salad, causing chaos; Basil tries to conceal the body of a guest while also worrying about some out-of-date kippers

10.10 Blackadder II Double bill: there is an embarrassing incident involving a turnip, an ostrich feather and a puritanical aunt; the evil Prince Ludwig kidnaps both Edmund and Lord Melchett

11.30 Jack Dee Live at the Apollo The comedian welcomes Marcus Brigstocke and Rich Hall to the renowned stage

12.30am Black Books **1.40** Jack Dee Live at the Apollo **2.30** The Piglet Files **2.55** Harry Hill's TV Burp **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

YESTERDAY

6.00am Raiders of the Lost Past **8.00** Time Team **9.00** Auschwitz **10.00** Murder Maps **11.00** Forbidden History **12.00noon** Time Team **2.00** The Life of Mammals **3.00** Attenborough's Natural Curiosities **4.00** Murder Maps. Documentary series **5.00** Wartime Crime **6.00** Auschwitz

7.00 Impossible Engineering A look at the mechanics and history of Kingda Ka, which is the world's tallest rollercoaster

8.00 Abandoned Engineering Projects include a towering structure with an explosive past, a deserted cityscape and a mysterious top-secret facility

9.00 The Green Green Grass Triple bill: Tyler takes the entrance exam for his new school; Tyler receives a wake-up call from the Driscoll brothers; traditional country remedies are tried for Rocky's predicament. Plus, Boycie and Marlene have a heart to heart with Tyler

11.00 Porridge Double bill: the first episode of the sitcom; Fletcher comes up with a novel way to relieve his boredom

12.20am Steptoe and Son **1.00** Raiders of the Lost Past **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

ITV2

7.10am You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Emmerdale **8.25** Coronation Street **9.25** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **10.15** Britain's Got Talent: Top 10 Astonishing Acts **11.15** You've Been Framed! Gold **12.15pm** Emmerdale **12.40** Coronation Street **1.40** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **9.00** Through the Keyhole **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.25am** FILM Underworld: Evolution (2006/15) ★★★★★ **2.30-6.00am** Shopping

CHANNEL 4

6.25am Cheers **7.45** Frasier **9.10** Everybody Loves Raymond **10.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **11.05** Car SOS **12.00noon** Channel 4 News **12.05** Come Dine with Me. Culinary competition **1.05** Escape to the Chateau: DIY **2.10** Countdown **3.00** A Place in the Sun **4.00** A New Life in the Sun **5.00** Four in a Bed **5.30** Extreme Cake Makers **6.00** The Simpsons **6.30** Hollyoaks

7.00 Channel 4 News

8.00 Food Unwrapped

9.00 NEW The Great British School Swap Three-part series

10.00 NEW First Dates

11.05 NEW Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back In New Orleans, Louisiana

12.00m't Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins For Stand Up to Cancer **12.55** Grand Designs: The Street. In Bicester **1.50** The Restoration Man **2.45** Supershoppers **3.15-4.10am** French Collection

TG4

7.00am Cula 4 **10.00** Little House on the Prairie **10.55** Gilmore Girls **11.45** Cheese Slices **12.15pm** Costa Uí Chathain **12.45** Comhra **1.15** The West Wing **2.05** Weakest Link **3.00** Cula 4 na nOg **5.30** Scothfhoirne **6.00** Weakest Link

7.00 Nuacht TG4

7.30 7 La Current affairs series

8.00 Eire na Nuachtscannan

8.30 Ros na Run Caitriona is doubtful

9.00 Glór Tire - Rogha & Togha A selection of songs from the 13th instalment of the music programme

9.30 Opre an Iuir Daniel O'Donnell and Lynette Fay present the cream of Ireland's country music artists, from the Town Hall in Newry, Co Down

10.40 NEW Orange Is the New Black

11.45 Ros na Run Caitriona has doubts

12.15am Friday Night Lights **1.10** Fíorsceal **2.15-7.00am** France 24. Live from Paris

VIRGIN THREE

6.00am Teletubbies **6.30** Bob the Builder **7.00** In the Night Garden **7.30** The Adventures of Paddington Bear **8.00** The Sparticle Mystery **8.30** Total Drama Action **9.00** Elaine **10.00** Dress to Impress **12.00noon** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA **1.00** Nanny 911 **2.00** Judge Rinder **4.00** The Royal **5.00** Robson Greens Coastal Lives **6.00** Eamonn & Ruth: How the Other Half Live

7.00 FILM Freshman Father (2010/PG) Drama, starring Drew Seeley and Britt Irvin. John and Kathy find out they are expecting a baby, and decide to get married and move to Cambridge so John can fulfill his scholarship to Harvard ★★★★★

9.00 Blue Murder Janine's ex-husband has some shattering news for her

10.30 Vera The sleuth investigates as social worker Jenny Lister is killed

12.30am Big Heads **1.30-2.20am** Elaine

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Sport

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans. Five editions
10.00 Sky Sports News **11.30** Sportswomen
12.00noon Sky Sports News **5.00** Sky Sports News
 at Five **6.00** Sky Sports News at Six. The latest
 headlines and updates **7.00** Sky Sports Tonight
10.00 The Debate Live. The panel discusses the
 latest news **11.00** Sky Sports News, Updates
1.00am **LIVE** **WWE: Late Night Smackdown**
3.00 Sporting Records. Featuring Bernard Hopkins
3.30-6.00am **LIVE** **NBA: Portland Trail Blazers v**
Oklahoma City Thunder (Tip-off 3.30am)

SKY SPORTS PREMIER LEAGUE

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games **7.00** Premier
 League Legends **8.00** Best Premier League Goals
8.30 Premier League Preview **9.30** Premier League
 Highlights **10.00** Premier League Years
12.00noon Premier League **4.00** Premier League
 Greatest Games **5.00** Premier League 100 Club
5.30 Premier League Preview **6.30** Premier League
 Highlights. Watford host Arsenal at Vicarage Road
7.00 Premier League Review **8.00** Premier League
 Greatest Games **9.00** Premier League Review
10.00 The Debate Live **11.00** Premier League
 Highlights **11.30** Premier League Greatest Games
12.00m't The Debate **1.00** Premier League Years **3.00**
 Premier League Greatest Games **4.00** Best
 Premier League Goals **5.30-6.00am** As 5.00pm

SKY SPORTS ARENA

6.00am Sporting Greats **7.00** **WWE: Smackdown**
8.00 Super League Fulltime **8.30** Great Sporting
 Moments **9.00** Sporting Records **10.00** Super
 League Fulltime **10.30** Great Sporting Moments
11.00 Super League Greatest Games. Clip show
12.00noon Super League Fulltime **12.30** **WWE: From**
the Vault **1.00** Great Sporting Moments **1.30** **NBA:**
The Starters **2.00** Super League Fulltime **2.30**
 Sporting Greats **3.00** Sporting Records **3.30** **NBA:**
The Starters **4.00** Super League Fulltime **4.30**
WWE: From the Vault **5.00** **WWE: Smackdown**
7.00 **NBA** Gametime **7.30** Top 14 Round-Up Show
8.00 **NBA** Gametime. In-depth discussion **8.30**
NBA: The Starters **9.00** **WWE: Late Night Raw**
12.00m't Great Sporting Moments. Four editions
1.00 **LIVE** **WWE: Late Night Smackdown**
3.00 Sporting Records. Featuring Bernard Hopkins
3.30-6.00am **LIVE** **NBA: Portland Trail Blazers v**
Oklahoma City Thunder (Tip-off 3.30am)

EIR SPORT 1

6.00am GAA Classics **9.00** Fishing Odyssey.
 Two episodes **10.00** Classic Premier League
12.00noon Pro14 **4.00** GAA Classics **5.30** Classic
 Premier League **6.00** Golf Central. Updates
7.00 Pro14 **11.00** On the Limit Sport. Two episodes
12.00m't Golf Central **1.00** Classic Premier League
3.00-6.00am GAA Classics. Two episodes

EIR SPORT 2

6.00am NASCAR **10.00** BRISCA **11.00** NASCAR
12.00noon NHL Tonight **1.00** Eredivisie Highlights
2.00 Serie A **4.00** La Liga **6.00** Eredivisie Highlights
7.00 Serie A Highlights **8.00** La Liga Highlights.
 Spanish football **9.00** BRISCA **10.00** Serie A: Full
 Impact **10.30** La Liga World **11.00** NHL Tonight
12.00m't-6.00am **LIVE** **NHL** Coverage of two
 encounters from the premier professional ice
 hockey league featuring teams in North America

BT SPORT 1

6.00am Bundesliga Highlights Show **7.00** Goals
 Reload **7.30** National League Football **8.00**
 Premier League Review **9.00** FIH Women's Hockey
 Pro League **10.00** FIH Men's Hockey Pro League
11.00 FIH Women's Hockey Pro League
12.00noon FIH Men's Hockey Pro League **1.00**
 MotoGP **2.00** Goals Reload **2.15** As **11.30pm**
3.15 **LIVE** **Indian Premier League Cricket: Kings XI**
Punjab v Rajasthan Royals The team goes head
 to head at Punjab Cricket Association Stadium
7.30 A-League Highlights **8.30** Race of Their Lives
9.30 UFC: Unleashed **10.30** UFC: NOW. Hosted by
 Karyn Bryant **11.30** Indian Premier League Cricket
12.30am Bundesliga Highlights Show. Action from
 the German league **1.30** Premier League Tonight
2.00-6.00am The Big Match Revisited

BT SPORT 2

6.00am AFL. Three editions **10.00** A-League
1.00pm Premier League Review **2.00** Premiership
 Rugby Highlights **4.30** UEFA Champions
 League Highlights **5.30** Premier League Review
6.30 UEFA Champions League Magazine
7.00 **LIVE** **UEFA Champions League: Barcelona**
v Manchester United (Kick-off 8.00pm)
 See **CHOICE**

10.30 No Filter Boxing. Two editions
12.30am UEFA Europa League Magazine **1.00** Fan TV
 – Call Yourself a Fan **2.30** No Crossover: The Trial
 of Allen Iverson **4.00** As **12.30am** **4.30** A-League
 Highlights **5.30-6.00am** National League Football

EUROSPORT 1

7.30am World Superbikes **9.00** Amstel Gold
 Race Cycling **10.00** Paris-Roubaix Cycling
11.00 **LIVE** **Tour of Turkey Cycling** Stage one –
 a 165km course from Istanbul to Tekirdag
1.00pm English Open Snooker **3.00** Formula E **4.00**
 Masters Golf **5.00** Northern Ireland Open
 Snooker. The final of the 2018 tournament
7.00 Tour of Turkey Cycling **8.30** Masters Golf **9.30**
 Amstel Gold Race Cycling **10.30** Tour of Turkey
 Cycling **11.30** Diamond League Athletics Review
12.30am European Wrestling Championships. Action
 from Bucharest **1.05-7.30am** This is Eurosport

CHOICE



Live UEFA Champions League
BT Sport 2, 7pm
 All eyes will be on
 Barcelona star
 Lionel Messi, left,
 tonight as the
 Catalans welcome
 Manchester Utd
 to the Nou Camp
 in the quarter-
 final second leg.



SEAL Team
Sky One, 9pm
 Jason Hayes
 (David Boreanaz,
 left) is worried
 about where he is
 going to get the
 money for
 Emma's college
 fees, as Bravo
 prepare for a
 mission in the
 Philippines.



Professor Marston and the Wonder Women
Sky Cinema Drama, 6.05pm
 The unorthodox
 relationship
 between a
 psychologist and
 his wife (Rebecca
 Hall, left) leads to
 the creation of an
 iconic character.

Entertainment & Factual

BBC4 Freeview 82

7.00pm Beyond 100 Days **7.30** Secrets of Bones
8.00 Blue Planet II **9.00** Looking for Rembrandt.
 Exploring how the artist's life started to fall
 apart following his wife's death **10.00** Bloody
 Queens: Elizabeth and Mary **11.00** The Horizon
 Guide to Materials **12.00m't** Dissected: The
 Incredible Human Foot **1.00** Roger Bannister:
 Everest on the Track. Documentary **2.00** Blue
 Planet II **3.00-4.00am** Looking for Rembrandt

E4 Freeview 28

6.00am Hollyoaks **7.00** Rules of Engagement
8.00 Sabrina the Teenage Witch **9.00** Baby
 Daddy **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** The
 Goldbergs **12.00noon** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00**
 The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Baby Daddy **3.00**
 Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.00** The Goldbergs **5.00**
 The Crystal Maze **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00**
 Hollyoaks. Luke demands a paternity test **7.30**
 Speechless. Jimmy gives JJ "the talk" **8.00** The Big
 Bang Theory **9.00** Charmed **10.00** **FILM** Oblivion
 (2013/12) Action, starring Tom Cruise **★★★**
12.30am 8 Out of 10 Cats **1.30** The Big Bang
 Theory **2.25** Gogglebox **3.20** Celebs Go Dating
4.10 Charmed **4.50-6.00am** The Big Bang Theory

MORE4 Freeview 14

8.55am A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **10.55**
 The Great British Bake Off **12.15pm** Find It. Fix It.
 Flog It **1.15** Four in a Bed **3.50** Food Unwrapped
4.55 The Secret Life of the Zoo **5.55** The
 Supervet **6.55** 999: On The Frontline **7.55** Grand
 Designs. Home improvement series **9.00** Wild
 Amazon **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **11.05** Nightwatch
 Nation: Emergency 911 **12.00m't** 999: What's Your
 Emergency? **1.05** 999: On The Frontline **2.10**
 24 Hours in A&E **3.10-3.50am** 8 Out of 10 Cats

ITV3 Freeview 10

6.00am Classic Coronation Street **6.55**
 Heartbeat **8.00** Murder, She Wrote **9.00** Judge
 Judy **10.30** Agatha Christie's Poirot **12.40pm**
 Heartbeat **1.45** Classic Emmerdale **2.50** Classic
 Coronation Street. Two episodes **3.55** Agatha
 Christie's Poirot **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She
 Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders. Crime drama
10.00 DCI Banks. Two episodes **12.05am** Vera
2.00 ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30-6.00am** Shopping

ITV4 Freeview 24

6.00am The Chase **6.45** The Avengers **7.40** Kojak
8.40 Quincy, ME **9.45** Minder **10.50** The Sweeney
11.55 The Professionals **12.55pm** The Protectors
1.30 Live ITV Racing: Newmarket **4.00** Minder
5.00 The Professionals **6.00** The Car Chasers
7.00 River Monsters **8.00** Goodwood Members'
 Meeting Highlights **9.00** **FILM** Lethal Weapon 3
 (1992/15) Action, starring Mel Gibson **★★★** **11.25**
 La Liga Highlights **12.30am** Minder **1.35** Lethal
 Weapon **2.35** River Monsters **3.00-6.00am** Shop

ITVBe Freeview 26

6.00am Teleshopping **9.00** Engie Benji **9.15** Sooty
9.30 The Hive **9.50** BabyRiki **10.10** Animanimals
10.15 Pingu in the City **10.35** The Oddbods Show

RTE RADIO 1 FM

88-89MHz **7.00am** Morning Ireland **9.00** The
 Ryan Tubridy Show **10.00** Today with Sean
 O'Rourke **12.00noon** The Ronan Collins Show
1.00 News at One **1.45** Liveline **3.00** The Ray
 D'Arcy Show **4.30** Drivetime **7.00** Arena **8.00**
 The John Creedon Show **10.00** The Late
 Debate **11.00** Late Date **2.00am** RTE Radio 1
 Replay **3.00** RTE Gold on RTE Radio 1. The
 greatest classic hits **5.30-7.00am** Rising Time

RTE 2FM

90-92MHz **6.00am** Breakfast Republic
10.00 Louise McSharry on 2FM **1.00pm** Tracy
 Clifford **4.00** The Eoghan McDermott Show
7.00 Game On **8.00** Night Time on 2FM
 with Conor Behan **10.00** Dan Hegarty – The
 Alternative **12.00m't-6.00am** 2fm Overnight

RTE LYRIC FM

96-99MHz **7.00am** Marty in the Morning **10.00**
 Niall Carroll's Classical Daytime **1.00pm** The
 Full Score with Liz Nolan **4.00** Lorcan Murray's
 Classic Drive **7.02** Mystery Train with John
 Kelly **9.00** The Blue of the Night with Bernard
 Clarke. The presenter connects different
 musical landscapes through the centuries
12.00m't-7.00am Lyric Through the Night

10.55 Florrie's Dragons **11.05** Lily's Driftwood Bay
11.30 Pip Ahoy! **12.00noon** Income Property
12.25 The Real Housewives of New Jersey **1.20**
 The Bachelor **2.15** Million Dollar Listing: LA **3.10**
 The Real Housewives of Orange County **4.05**
 The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills **6.00**
 Buying and Selling **8.00** Dinner Date **9.00** The
 Real Housewives of Atlanta. Reality series **10.00**
 The Real Housewives of Orange County **11.00**
 Vanderpump Rules **11.55** The Only Way Is Essex
12.45am Be Beautiful **12.55** Teleshopping **4.00**
 ITVBe Nightscreen **4.25-6.00am** Teleshopping

5 STAR Freeview 30

6.00am Teleshopping **8.00** Will & Grace **8.25**
 Dance Moms **11.05** My Wife and Kids **12.00noon**
 Two and a Half Men **1.00** 3rd Rock from the Sun
2.00 Will & Grace **3.00** Neighbours **3.30** Home
 and Away **4.00** My Wife and Kids **5.00** Fresh Off
 the Boat **6.00** Neighbours **6.30** Home and Away
7.00 Two and a Half Men **8.00** Can't Pay? We'll
 Take It Away! **9.00** **FILM** Limitless (2011/PG)
 Thriller, with Bradley Cooper **★★★** **11.10** **FILM**
 Carrie (2013/15) Horror, with Chloe Grace Moretz
★★★ **1.15am** Dirty Tricks: Magic Man **2.15** Empire
3.10 Star **3.55** Access **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

5 USA Freeview 21

6.00am Teleshopping **9.00** Access **9.10** Catch a
 Contractor **9.30** CSI: NY **11.10** Law & Order **11.00pm**
FILM Paint By Murder (2018/PG) Drama, starring
 Alexis Lemire **★★★** **3.00** Murder, She Wrote
5.00 NCIS **6.00** Law & Order **8.00** NCIS **9.00** Law
 & Order: Special Victims Unit **12.55am** CSI: NY
2.50 Chicago PD **3.50** Access **4.00-6.00am** Shop

5 SPIKE Freeview 31

6.00am Teleshopping **9.00** Access **9.10** Criminals:
 Caught on Camera **9.40** The Virginian: Men from
 Shiloh **11.15** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! **12.15pm**
 Police Interceptors **1.20** **FILM** Along Came Jones
 (1945/PG) Comedy, starring Gary Cooper
★★★ **3.10** **FILM** Midnight in St Petersburg
 (1997/15) Thriller, starring Michael Caine **★★★**
5.00 The A-Team **7.00** Police Interceptors **8.00**
 Traffic Cops **9.00** Fights, Camera, Action **10.00**
FILM London Heist (2017/15) Action, starring
 Craig Fairbrass. Jack Cregan seeks to discover the
 truth behind his father's murder and his stolen
 heist money **★★★** **12.05am** Killer Weather:
 Nature Fights Back **1.05** Black Sails **2.30** Criminals:
 Caught on Camera **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

PICK Freeview 11

6.00am Road Wars **7.00** Motorway Patrol **8.00**
 Highway Patrol **9.00** Police Force Australia **10.00**
 Police Ten **7.10** Air Rescue **12.00noon** Border
 Patrol **1.00** Police Force Australia **2.00** Border
 Security: Australia's Front Line **3.00** Nothing to
 Declare **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize **5.00** Without a
 Trace **6.00** Stargate SG-1 **7.00** Warehouse 13 **8.00**
 Lost Girl **9.00** Paramedics **10.00** Air Ambulance
11.00 Brit Cops **12.00m't** The Force: North East
1.00 Brit Cops **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Banged Up
 Abroad **4.00** Highway Patrol **4.30** Motorway
 Patrol **5.00-6.00am** Nothing to Declare

Radio

RTE RAIDIO NA GAELTACHTA

92-94MHz **6.05am** Tus Aite **7.00** Nead na
 Fuisioige **8.00** Adhmhaidin **9.00** Priomhscealta
 na Nuacht **9.15** Iris Aniar **10.15** Sinead ar
 Maidin **11.00** Barrscealta **12.00noon**
 Priomhscealta na Nuacht **12.08** An Saol o
 Dheas **1.00** Nuacht a hAon **2.00** Ardtrathona
3.00 Binneas Beil **5.00** Tus Aite **5.55** Tuairisc
 Spoiré **6.00** Nuacht a Se **6.30** Fograir an Lae
7.00 Ceol Binn o na Beanna **9.00** Ri-Ra ar RnG
10.00 An Taobh Tuathail. Fresh underground
 music **12.00m't** Iris Aniar **12.55** Sinead ar Maidin
1.35 Barrscealta **2.30** An Saol o Dheas **3.15**
 Ardtrathona **4.15-6.05am** Binneas Beil

CORK'S 96 FM

95.8-96.8MHz **6.00am** KC & Ross in the
 Morning **9.00** The Opinion Line with PJ
 Coogan **12.00noon** Ken Tobin in the
 Afternoon **4.00** The Big Drive Home. The
 soundtrack to the journey home **8.00** Total
 Access **12.00m't** The Best Music Mix Non Stop
3.00-6.00am The Opinion Line with PJ Coogan

TODAY FM

100-102MHz **7.00am** Ian Dempsey Breakfast
 Show **9.00** Dermot and Dave **12.00noon**
 Muireann O'Connell **2.00** Fergal D'Arcy

SKY ONE

6.00am RSPCA Animal Rescue **7.00** Animal
 House **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Wild Files **9.15** So
 Beano **9.30** Play Your Pets Right **9.45** Wild Files
10.00 The Athena **10.30** The Simpsons **11.00**
 Modern Family **12.00noon** NCIS: Los Angeles
1.00 Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Modern Family **4.00**
 The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons
8.00 Arrow. Mia and William venture into the
 Glades on a dangerous mission and receive
 some devastating news **9.00** SEAL Team. See
CHOICE **10.00** A League of Their Own **11.00**
 Curfew **12.00m't** Road Wars **1.00** DC's Legends
 of Tomorrow **2.00** Road Wars **2.30** Comedians
 Watching Football with Friends **3.00** Hawaii
 Five-0 **4.00** Road Wars **5.00-6.00am** Stargate SG-1

SKY ATLANTIC

6.00am Fish Town **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel
 Secrets **8.00** The British **9.00** The West Wing
11.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **12.00noon**
 Without a Trace **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** The West
 Wing **5.00** Without a Trace **7.00** CSI: Crime
 Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The
 Case Against Adnan Syed. The documentary
 series concludes with a final attempt to solve
 Hae Min Lee's murder. Last in series **10.10** Game
 of Thrones **11.15** Billions **12.25am** Veep **1.00** Barry
1.40 Our Cartoon President. Two episodes
2.50 Gomorrah **4.00-6.00am** The West Wing

SKY WITNESS

6.00am Motorway Patrol **7.00** Border Security:
 Australia's Front Line **8.00** Border Security:
 Canada's Front Line **9.00** Road Wars **12.00noon**
 Brit Cops **3.00** Border Security: Australia's Front
 Line **7.00** Nothing to Declare **8.00** Criminal
 Minds **9.00** 9-1-1. Chimney's past is explored **10.00**
 World's Most Evil Killers **11.00** Criminal Minds
12.00m't World's Most Evil Killers **1.00** Grey's
 Anatomy **2.00** Station 19 **3.00** Brit Cops **4.00**
 Nothing to Declare **5.00-6.00am** Motorway Patrol

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6.00am Mighty Ships **7.00** Wheeler Dealers **8.00**
 Gold Rush **9.00** Outback Truckers **11.00** Wheeler
 Dealers **12.00noon** Baggage Battles **1.00** Combat
 Dealers **2.00** Wheeler Dealers **3.00** Ed Stafford:
 Left for Dead **4.00** Mighty Ships **5.00** Gold Rush
6.00 Fast 'n' Loud **7.00** Outback Truckers **8.00**
 Alaska: The Last Frontier **9.00** Gold Rush: Parker's
 Trail **10.00** Gold Rush: Dave Turin's Lost Mine
11.00 Wheeler Dealers **12.00m't** Gold Rush:
 Parker's Trail **1.00** Outback Truckers **2.00** Gold
 Rush: Dave Turin's Lost Mine **3.00** Gold Rush:
 Parker's Trail **3.50** Mighty Ships **4.40** Gold Rush.
 Reality series **5.30-6.00am** How It's Made

FOX

6.00am Teleshopping **8.00** Monk **9.00** Bones
10.00 Monk **11.00** NCIS **12.00noon** Bones **2.00**
 The Mentalist **3.00** NCIS **4.00** Monk **5.00** Bones
6.00 The Mentalist **7.00** NCIS **9.00** American
 Dad! **10.00** Family Guy **11.00** American Dad!
12.00m't Family Guy **1.30** American Dad! **2.00**
 Family Guy **4.00** Monk **5.00-6.00am** Shopping

Movies

FILM4

11.00am Dragonball Evolution (2009/PG) Action,
 starring Justin Chatwin, James Marsters,
 Yun-Fat Chow and Emmy Rossum **★★**
12.40pm Eragon (2006/PG) Action, starring
 Ed Speleers and Jeremy Irons **★★★**
2.50 Megamind (2010/PG) Animation, with the
 voices of Will Ferrell and Jonah Hill **★★★★**

DEAR COLEEN

Ireland's most straight-talking problem page

MY NEW MAN HAS ANOTHER GIRLFRIEND

Dear Coleen

Six months ago, I met a wonderful guy who I fell instantly in love with. He was so kind and attentive, and unlike any other man I'd been out with - I thought I'd hit the jackpot.

However, a couple of weeks ago, I found he had a girlfriend 70 miles away and they used to live together before he moved with his job. He'd been travelling back to see her.

I was totally floored by this - it felt like I didn't know him at all. I'd been completely taken in and believed everything he promised me.

Since this happened, he's told me he loves me and that it's finally over with this other woman. I've kept my distance from him because I don't know what to do - can I believe him?

I still have feelings for him, but I don't want my heart broken again.

I want to restart an affair that we had 30 years ago

Dear Coleen

More than 30 years ago, I had a torrid affair with a friend (we are both male). It lasted over three years until my pal got married. We have seen each other on and off since, but only as friends.

Quite a few years ago, his wife passed away and I paid my sincere respects at the time. Then about three years ago, we came into contact with each other again and now see each other every week, but always with other friends.

My problem is, now and again I get the feeling he would like to resume the friendship the way it was 30 years ago. I would love this to happen, too, but I'm afraid of asking him out for a drink where it's just the two of us in case I've read his feelings wrongly.

We are both in our 50s and have no ties now. How can I approach my friend without spoiling our friendship, which I really enjoy?

I would love the affair to begin

I'm afraid to ask him out in case I've misread him



you for a drink the next time you're out with your group of friends. If he agrees, then see how you get along when it's just the two of you. You might meet a few times on your own and things will progress from there.

And if he declines a drink, then you can probably take it that he wants to keep your relationship on a purely friends-only basis.

If you've picked up signals that he's interested in being more than friends, then I'd say there's a pretty good chance your instincts are right.

He might be feeling the same way you are - too nervous to make the first move in case it's not what you want and it spoils the friendship.

Just keep in mind that when you had the affair you were both in your 20s, so a new relationship won't be like it was back then. It'll be different, but it could be better - deeper and more meaningful.

again, but not at the risk of losing his friendship. He's a man who's very discreet.

Coleen says

It's been 30 years and a lot of things have changed during that time -

you've both altered, shaped by your different life experiences. So, rather than jumping in feet first, I would just take it slowly without having any expectations.

I don't see why you can't just casually ask him if he fancies meeting

WHY DO I DOUBT MY FEELINGS?

Dear Coleen

My boyfriend and I have been together for a couple of years and I love him. However, for a couple of months now, I've started to doubt the relationship and wonder what's next. I'm not sure why I'm having these feelings as he makes me really happy and there's no one else in the picture.

When we got together it was really passionate for ages and I had butterflies every time I saw him, but since we moved in together a year ago, things have settled down and the relationship has changed. I know he loves me, so I'm not worried about his commitment to the relationship.

Coleen says

Well, I think that initial honeymoon period is over and the relationship has transitioned



into something calmer and, hopefully, deeper. That time at the start of a relationship is super exciting and quite addictive, but it doesn't last.

But it should pave the way for a greater emotional attachment and real love - the relationship grows and matures, and things are steadier and more secure. All

those feelings are wonderful, too. But, yes, you do have to work a bit harder to keep romance and passion alive, so keep making the effort.

See how things go and, if you're still having doubts a few months down the line, then perhaps you do love him but aren't in love with him.

YOU SAY

I can relate to the man who has trouble making friends. When I was a child in the 1950s, I was bullied by other kids because I was small and asthmatic.

To cut a long story short, I spoke to my grandma, who was a very wise lady, and I've never forgotten her advice: "People either like you or they don't and, if they don't like you, it's not your problem."

It helped me at the time and through life as it has gone on too.

B Smith, Nottingham

Coleen says

Well, it's a pretty big lie and he would have to work very hard to prove to you that you can trust him again. Maybe he was keeping his options open - waiting to see how your relationship developed before finally ending things with his other girlfriend.

Only you can decide whether to give him another chance but, if you do, he has to put all his cards on the table and be completely honest about why he lied to you.

And tell him there are no guarantees - you might decide after trying again that your heart isn't in it and you can't move on from what happened.



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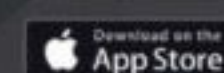
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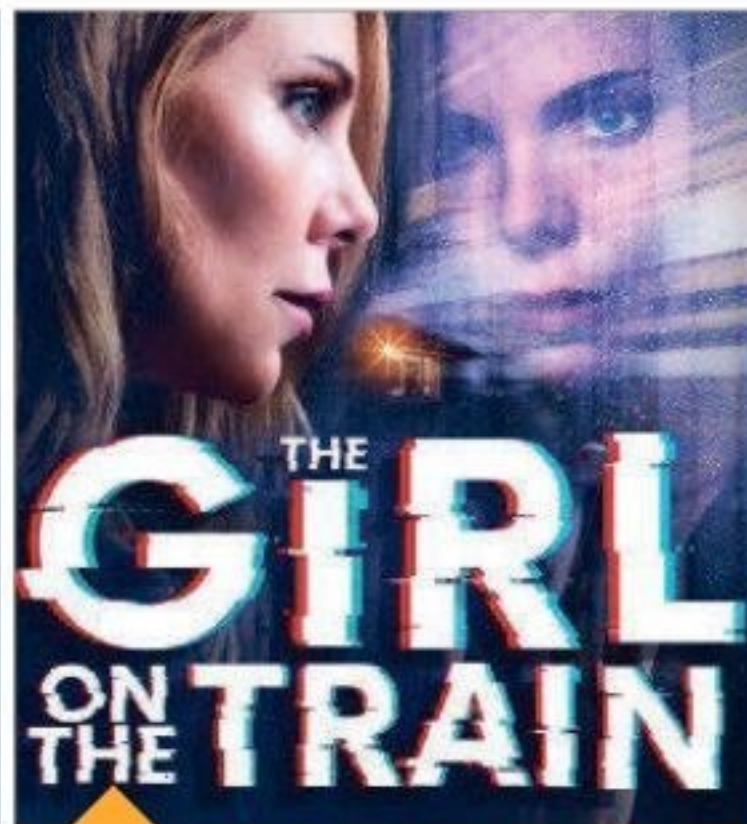
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Bord Gáis Energy Theatre

21st MAY 2019 -
1st JUNE 2019

ABOUT THE SHOW

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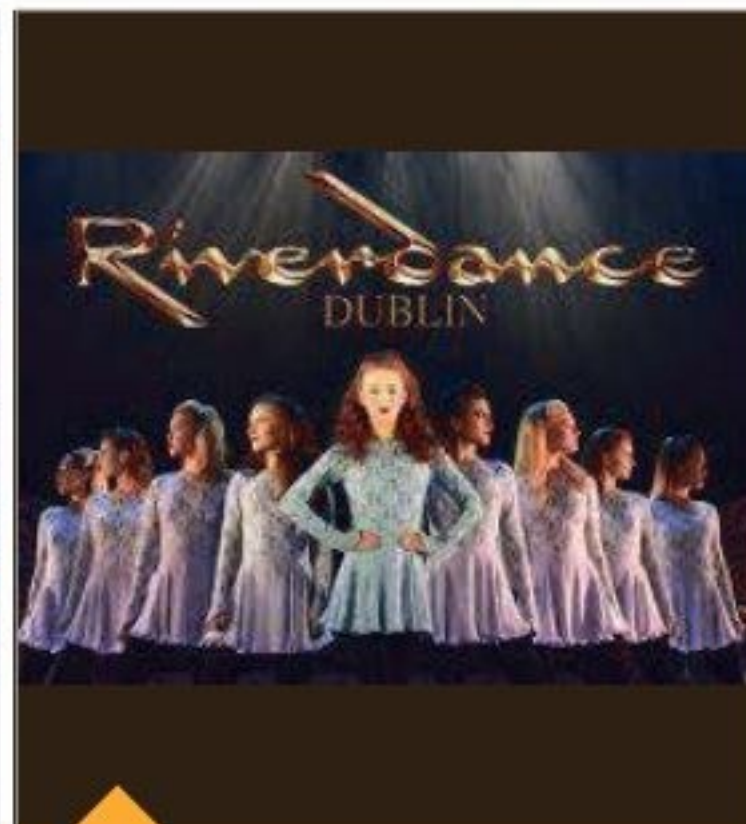
THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN

Bord Gáis Energy Theatre

3RD JUNE 2019 -
8TH JUNE 2019

ABOUT THE SHOW

Rachel Watson longs for a different life. Her only escape is the perfect couple she watches through the train window every day, happy and in love. Or so it appears. When Rachel learns that the woman she's been secretly watching has suddenly disappeared, she finds herself as a witness and even a suspect in a thrilling mystery in which she will face bigger revelations than she could ever have anticipated. Adapted from Paula Hawkins' novel - an international phenomenon selling over twenty million copies worldwide - and starring Samantha Womack, this gripping new play will keep you guessing until the final moment.



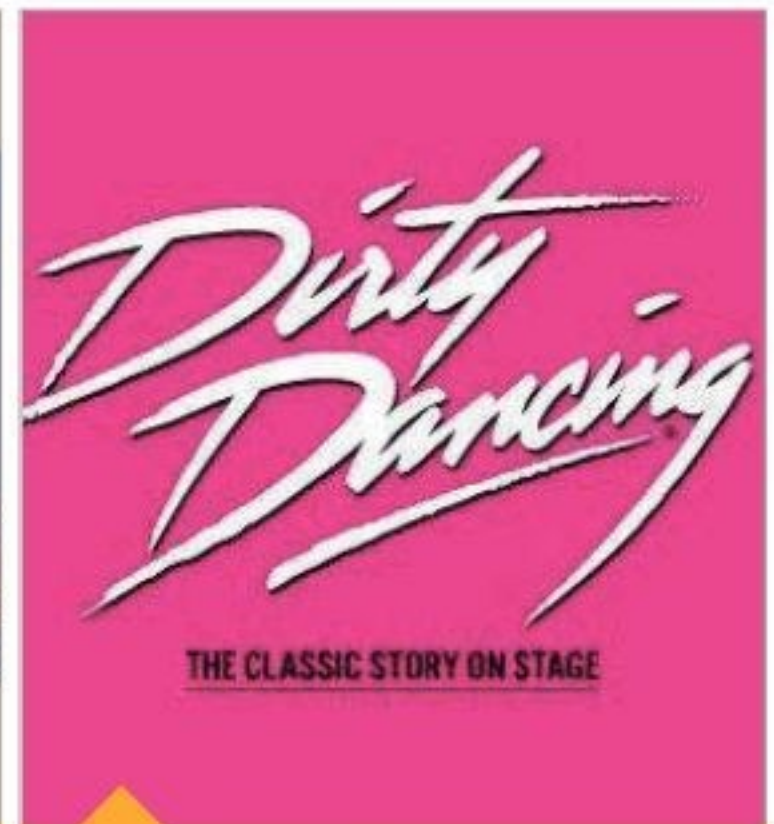
RIVERDANCE

Gaiety Theatre

11TH JUNE 2019 -
15TH SEPTEMBER 2019

ABOUT THE SHOW

For over 20 years, nothing has carried the energy, the sensuality and the spectacle of Riverdance. The worldwide phenomenon which is Riverdance began its journey as the interval act in the 1994 Eurovision Song Contest, produced for television by Moya Doherty. This electrifying and innovative seven minute dance piece was then developed into a full-length stage show by Producer Moya Doherty, Composer Bill Whelan and Director John McColgan. With its fusion of Irish and International music and dance, the show broke all box office records during its world première run in Dublin and has continued to set new records in packed theatres and arenas throughout the world.



DIRTY DANCING

Bord Gáis Energy Theatre

24TH JUNE 2019 -
29TH JUNE 2019

ABOUT THE SHOW

DIRTY DANCING - the classic story on stage is back, exploding with heart-pounding music, breathtaking emotion and sensationally sexy dancing. Seen by millions across the globe, this worldwide smash hit tells the classic story of Baby and Johnny, two fiercely independent young spirits from different worlds, who come together in what will be the most challenging and triumphant summer of their lives. Featuring the hit songs, including Hungry Eyes, Hey! Baby, Do You Love Me? and the heart-stopping (I've Had) The Time Of My Life. Don't miss your chance to see this sensational production.

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2.30: LAMBETH WALK (D Murphy 4-5) 1; Dr Simpson (11-4) 2; Maybelle (25-1) 3, 14 ran. 2/4, 1/4, (Archie Watson). Tote: £1.70, £1.10, £1.50, £2.70. Exacts: £4.50, Cst: £2.73. Trifecta: £56.10

3.00: BELLEVUE (Holly Doyle 25-1) 1; The Daley Express (7-1) 2; Puds (7-1) 3; Enthaer 4-11, 13 ran. nk, rk, (J J Phipps). Tote: £29.60, £5.50, £2.40, £2.50. Exacts: £206.50, Cst: £190.93. Tricast: £1,386.39. Trifecta: £2,118.40

3.30: KORCHO (C Bennett 15-2) 1; Albert Finney (4-1) 2; Little Rock (5-1) 3; Gentle Look 3-11, 7 ran. 1/2, 1/4, (H Morrison). Tote: £38.20, £3.30, £2.80. Exacts: £35.70, Cst: £36.84. Tricast: £164.65. NR: Sam Cooke, Spencers Son. Trifecta: £276.10

4.00: TELECASTER (D Murphy 10-11) 1; Deal A Dollar (7-4) 2; Future Investment (40-1) 3, 16 ran. 9, 1/2, (H Morrison). Tote: £1.80, £1.10, £1.10, £2.80. Exacts: £3.40, Cst: £2.58. Trifecta: £82.00

4.30: WALL OF SAPPHIRE (George Dobbie 13-2) 1; Redemptive (7-1) 2; Poets Magic (9-1) 3. Run After Genesis 4-11, 13 ran. hd, 1/2, (H Palmer). Tote: £7.50, £2.60, £2.20, £3.10. Exacts: £56.20, Cst: £53.28. Tricast: £434.94. NR: Sea Of Marango. Trifecta: £474.5

5.00: KIRKLAND FOREVER (George Dobbie 8-1) 1; Broad Appeal (6-1) 2; Mobham (33-1) 3. Arraveto 9-21, 14 ran. 1/4, shd, (Eve Johnson Houghton). Tote: £8.00, £3.10, £2.70, £10.30. Exacts: £69.90, Cst: £55.33. Tricast: £1,535.68. NR: Incredible Dream, Watt Broderick. Trifecta: £2,386.50

Jackpot: Not won. Quadpot: £58.00. Placepot: £167.20.

HEXHAM

2.10: GLINGER FLAME (S Quinlan 1-2) 1; Mr Scrumpy (9-4) 2; Bobndave (33-1) 3, 12 ran. 2/4, 8, (N G Richards). Tote: £1.40, £1.10, £1.10, £4.50. Exacts: £2.00, Cst: £2.12. NR: Express Des Motives. Trifecta: £11.30

2.40: JOHNNY YUMA (B Poste 11-4) 1; Miss Amelia (5-2) 2; Roxyflet (20-1) 3, 7 ran. 3/4, hd, (Katy Price). Tote: £3.50, £1.40, £1.90. Exacts: £11.70, Cst: £9.78. Trifecta: £118.80

3.10: MISS DELIGHTED (R Turner 5-4) 1; Would You Bypass (25-1) 2; Etamine Du Cochet (11-4) 3, 11 ran. 4, 9, (Oliver Greenall). Tote: £2.10, £1.10, £5.20, £1.10. Exacts: £27.80, Cst: £34.72. Trifecta: £59.80

3.40: SOLO SAXOPHONE (H Skelton 4-9) 1; Becky The Thatcher (16-1) 2; Saint Freule (11-4) 3, 7 ran. 1/4, 3/4, (D Skelton). Tote: £1.40, £1.10, £4.60. Exacts: £8.70, Cst: £7.65. Trifecta: £26.70

4.10: PRINCE DUNDEE (B Campbell 15-8) 1; Exit To Where (14-1) 2; Apache Pilot (17-2) 3, 12 ran. 2/4, 1/2, (Miss Lucinda Russell). Tote: £2.70, £1.10, £4.50, £2.50. Exacts: £36.10, Cst: £26.66. Trifecta: £26.70

4.40: SAUSALTO SUNRISE (Mr Alex Ferguson 11-10) 1; Ravished (5-2) 2; Gran Paradiso (13-2) 3, 7 ran. 1, 9, (Jilly Murphy). Tote: £1.90, £1.30, £1.30, £2.80. Exacts: £4.10, Cst: £4.01. Trifecta: £12.60

5.10: SHANROE (D A Jacob 5-1) 1; Black Ebony (3-1) 2; Main Grace (4-1) 3, 13 ran. 5, 7, (K Thornton). Tote: £5.40, £1.60, £1.40, £1.50. Exacts: £29.40, Cst: £18.89. Trifecta: £36.50

Quadpot: £2.50. Placepot: £5.10.

PONTEFRAC

2.20: ALMINOOR (D O'Neill 4-9) 1; Bendy Spirit (9-1) 2; Danny Ocean (7-2) 3, 7 ran. 4/5, 1, (M Johnson). Tote: £1.30, £1.10, £3.50. Exacts: £29.40, Cst: £5.11. Trifecta: £8.60

2.50: HORTZADUR (D Nolan 12-1) 1; Courtside (4-1) 2; Delph Crescent (7-1) 3, 5 ran. 2/4, 1/2, 8, (D O'Meara). Tote: £12.80, £3.20, £1.40, £2.50. Exacts: £66.10, Cst: £59.76. Tricast: £368.89. NR: Trifecta: £957.00

3.20: MOKAATIL (P J McDonald 10-1) 1; Pipers Note (20-1) 2; Fookad (5-2) 3, 9 ran. ns, nk, (Jan Williams). Tote: £11.00, £2.20, £4.10, £1.30. Exacts: £254.90, Cst: £187.60. Tricast: £568.12. NR: Watchable. Trifecta: £2,604.70

3.50: RUBENESQUE (J Hart 6-4) 1; Tynecastle Park (11-4) 2; Galileo's Spear (9-2) 3, 6 ran. 2/4, 4/5, (Tristan Davidson). Tote: £2.70, £1.20, £1.90. Exacts: £6.50, Cst: £5.60. Trifecta: £15.50

4.20: MELROSE WAY (J Lee 20-1) 1; Texting (10-3) 2; Sophia Maria (9-2) 3, Collect Call 11-4, 14 ran. shd, nk, (J D Bell). Tote: £29.30, £6.20, £1.70, £2.00. Exacts: £155.10, Cst: £84.94. Trifecta: £633.00

4.50: SOCIALITES RED (T Ladd 3-4) 1; Kibarr (11-1) 2; Highly Sprung (9-2) 3, 9 ran. 1/4, 1/4, (S Dixon). Tote: £3.70, £1.50, £3.30, £1.50. Exacts: £40.60, Cst: £37.42. Tricast: £149.13. Trifecta: £193.90

5.20: JOHNNY CAVANIG (G Lee 7-2) 1; Super Julius (7-2) 2; Deeds Not Words (25-1) 3. Fodrot Knight 7-46, 9 ran. 1/4, 1/4, (P T Midgley). Tote: £4.30, £1.70, £1.10, £5.90. Exacts: £17.40, Cst: £16.52. Tricast: £266.52. Trifecta: £244.60

5.50: CONUNDRUM (J Ganitt 11-2) 1; Gennaro (8-1) 2; Curlewed (11-2) 3, High Contrast 7-21, 11 ran. 1/4, 1/4, (Jed O'Keefe). Tote: £6.00, £1.70, £3.00, £2.10. Exacts: £53.70, Cst: £49.34. Tricast: £259.86. NR: Beaufort, Sarasota Star. Trifecta: £365.80

Quadpot: £12.30. Placepot: £45.10.

TODAY'S BAGS DOGS

NOTTINGHAM 11.03: Shellys Spirit (NB) (1-4-5), 11.19: Unbridled (3-2-1), 11.34: Miranda (5-2-3), 11.48: Romeo Blitz (3-5-6), 12.04: Santos Spirit (NAP) (5-1-4), 12.18: Roxi Time (3-5-6), 12.33: Sporty Mike (8-3-4), 12.48: Nikita Jazz (2-6-4), 1.04: Your My Mate (2-3-5), 1.19: Brae Best (4-1-2), 1.33: Blue Act (4-5-6), 1.51: Narcos (2-5-6).

KINSLEY 11.11: Galway Vic (5-2-1), 11.26: Airie Rosie (3-4-5), 11.41: Old Fort Tatts (6-3-2), 11.56: Hon Da Boyz (1-2-3), 12.11: Tammyco (3-5-6), 12.26: Mineola Addios (2-5-6), 12.42: Ricoudbeworse (NAP) (5-3-4), 12.57: Lundhill Bless (6-2-3), 1.12: General Ali (5-6-1), 1.27: Droopys Lira (NB) (6-5-4), 1.44: Elmfield Pavlova (1-3-4), 1.59: Isle Of Eless (3-4-1).

SUNDERLAND 2.06: Bull Run Tangle (2-4-5), 2.27: Allpoints Flyer (6-2-1), 2.47: Balmoral Lily (2-5-6), 3.07: Inniskeen Bolt (4-3-1), 3.27: Kiwi Bomber (5-1-2), 3.47: Ryeocroft Dubheasa (1-2-3), 4.07: Active Cher (2-5-6), 4.27: Clancy Jack (6-2-3), 4.46: Cu Sith Uine (4-3-2), 5.06: Sattley Duke (NAP) (6-2-5), 5.22: Lachlans Lady (1-3-5), 5.39: Rosies Lad (2-3-1), 5.56: Ryeocroft Caimhine (NB) (5-3-2), 6.11: Balmoral Olivia (5-6-2).

NEWSBOY

2.05 ASK DILLON
2.40 HATTAAB
3.15 MELEKHOV
3.50 DANCING SHADOW
4.25 TUDORS TREASURE
5.00 THEATRE TERRITORY
5.35 WHENHELLBROKELOOSE
BOUVERIE
2.05 DOLPHIN SQUARE
2.40 HATTAAB
3.15 QUICK WAVE
3.50 DANCING SHADOW
4.25 TUDORS TREASURE
5.00 THEATRE TERRITORY
5.35 WHENHELLBROKELOOSE

GOING: Good

COURSE: Right-handed undulating track of 2m, with 11 fences to a circuit and a 170yd run-in.
TOP TRAINERS: P Hobbs 51-239 (21.3%), P Nicholls 46-141 (32.6%), D Pipe 23-200 (11.5%), E Williams 17-74 (23.0%), A King 16-89 (18.0%), Miss V Williams 13-67 (14.9%), Mrs S Gardner 12-130 (9.2%), V Darnall 12-104 (11.5%), J Scott 9-115 (7.8%), N Williams 9-44 (20.5%), W Greatrex 9-39 (23.1%), F O'Brien 8-53 (15.1%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): P Nicholls won the 2.05 in 17 and 18.

TOP JOCKEYS: R Johnson 48-204 (23.5%), T Scudamore 27-180 (15.0%), S Twiston-Davies 26-131 (18.8%), H Cobden 17-92 (18.5%), James Best 16-189 (8.5%), T J O'Brien 15-127 (11.8%), P Brennan 12-69 (17.4%), M Griffiths 9-65 (13.8%), W Hutchinson 8-46 (17.4%), Lizzie Kelly 8-31 (25.8%), L Aspell 6-47 (12.8%), C Deutsch 6-41 (14.6%), D Jacob 6-92 (6.5%).

1ST TIME BLINKERS: 3.50 You Say What
CHECKPIECES: 2.40 Remick, 3.50 Kilcullen Flem, Plantagenet, Sandhurst Lad, 4.25 Gilly Grace, Kilnakin*, Kingston Mimosa, 5.00 Draft Pick*, Im All Set, Kil Barry*, Master Sunnis, Theatre Territory
TONGUE STRAPS: 2.40 Here's Herbie, Remick, 3.50 Kilcullen Flem, The Happy Chappy, You Say What, 4.25 Rule The Ocean (*=1st time)

1ST RUN SINCE WIND UP: 5.00 Drumlyn
1ST TIME HOODS: 2.05 Officernisi
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 3.50

LONGEST TRAVELLER

KILCULLEN FLEM (3.50 Exeter) embarks on a marathon 321 mile from Philip Kirby's stables in East Appleton, North Yorkshire to the hillside track.

EXETER

2.05 FOLLOW RACINGTV ON TWITTER NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m 6f Winner £4,224 (9 run)

1 225120 ASK DILLON (34) F O'Brien 6 11-5 (D) (EW) Paddy Brennan 137 GF
2 5-9619 BOLDMERE (38) G McPherson 6 11-5 Kieran Woods 132 G
3 P-4811 DOLPHIN SQUARE (29) P Hobbs 5 11-5 (C) (SF) Mr D Maxwell (5) 138 GS
4 -32164 MR PUMBLECHOOK (58) A King 5 11-5 Wayne Hutchinson 136 GF
5 6/1-83 BLACKJACK KENTUCKY (26) P Nicholls 6 10-13 (F) Harry Cobden 135 GF
6 0-760 OFFICERNISI (105) J W Mullins 6 10-13 Kevin Jones (3) 76 GF
7 6/P SPANISH STARLING (15) S J Davies 7 10-13 Charlie Hammond (3) -
8 038 FLOWING CADENZA (26) R Buckler 5 10-6 James Best -
9 785 OYSTER PERCH (21) R Buckler 5 10-6 Claran Gethings 49 FM

BETTING: 9-4 Dolphin Square, 5-2 Ask Dillon, 10-3 Blackjack Kentucky, 5 Mr Pumblechok, 13-2 Boldmere, 50 Flowing Cadenza, 66 Oyster Perch, Officernisi, 100 Spanish Starling.

2.40 LIKE RACING TV ON FACEBOOK HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2m 2f 11yds Winner £7,148 (8 run)

1 115332 MASTER WORK (24) P Hobbs 6 11-12 (CD) (EW) Tom O'Brien 126 GF
2 -12260 NELSON'S TOUCH (59) J W Mullins 6 11-8 Kevin Jones (3) 127 GS
3 16-033 MALACHITE (46) N Henderson 6 11-6 Nico De Boinville 125 GF
4 6-2151 RENWICK (17) D Skelton 6 11-5 (SF) Harry Skelton 124 G
5 736764 MAGNA CARTOR DR R Newland 9 11-4 Charlie Hammond (3) 128 G
6 814334 HERE'S HERBIE (2) Mrs S Gardner 11 11-2 (CD2) James Best 127 G
7 -41603 BANG ON (39) J Scott 6 11-1 M Griffiths 126 G
8 87-802 HATTAAB (7) Henry Oliver 6 10-3 (F) Jason Dixon (7) 136 G

BETTING: 5-2 Nelson's Touch, 7-2 Master Work, 6 Magna Cartor, Bang On, 13-2 Malachite, 10 Hattab, 12 Nelson's Touch, 14 Here's Herbie.

3.15 JOIN RACING TV NOW MAIDEN HURDLE (5) 2m 1f Winner £3,249 (14 run)

1 1003 GRANITIC (39) J W Mullins 6 11-4 Jeremiah McGrath 115 G
2 37-76 HERE'S BINGO (33) Mrs S Gardner 6 11-4 James Best 92 GS
3 211-42 MELEKHOV (36) P Hobbs 5 11-4 (F) R Johnson 115 GS
4 805 NINEOHTWOONEOH (24) P Nicholls 5 11-4 Harry Cobden 78 G
5 5-86F0 RAVING BOKERS (47) M Keighley 6 11-4 H Stock (5) 94 FM
6 F-6 ROCOCO RIVER (86) Mrs J Williams 5 11-4 Lizzie Kelly (3) 110 GF
7 9070 VINNIE ROUGE (17) N Mulholland 5 11-4 P K Donovan (7) 50 S
8 P WOODKHELEYFIT (43) Emma Lavelle 5 11-4 Leighton Aspell -
9 9-6 CORRUPTION (157) A Dunn 5 10-11 Tom Scudamore -
10 1- FIRST DESTINATION (618) Robert Stephens 7 10-11 (D) Tom O'Brien -
11 54244- QUICK WAVE (405) Miss V Williams 6 10-11 (SF) Sean Bowen -
12 OP-0 TRYSON YNYS (15) E Williams 6 10-11 Mitchell Bastyan (5) 84 FM
14 5F TIMASSINI (28) E Williams 4 10-6 (EW) Adam Wedge 123 G

BETTING: 5-2 Melekhov, 3 Quick Wave, 4 Timassini, 13-2 First Destination, 8 Rococo River, Granitic, 14 Nineohtwooneoh, 33 Woodkheleyfit.

2018: THE CANNISTER MAN 6 10-12, C Deutsch 3-1 (Sam Thomas), 12 ran.

5.45 FOLLOW TOP TIPSTER TEMPLEGATE AT SUN RACING HCAP (6) 1m 1f Winner £3,105 (13 run)

1 (8) -57864 GABRIAL'S KAKA (3) P Morris 9-9-7 (D) (EW) Patrick Mathers 70 G
2 (10) 2-3150 ARROWZONE (43) Kevin Frost 8-9-7 (CD5) Jason Hart 71 GS
3 (13) 827427 AQUA LIBRE (17) Jennie Candlish 6-9-6 (C) Joe Fanning 72 G
4 (5) 451712 AMOR FATI (19) P Evans 4-9-6 (CD) (SF) Nicola Currie 70 ST
5 (6) 3-9299 SCENERY (3) Mrs M Fife 4-9-5 Luke Morris 71 S
6 (10) 65780- HIGHLAND BOBBY (D O'Meara 4-9-5 S Gray 66 S
7 (3) 3-7426 STAND N DELIVER (34) C Cox 5-9-5 (F) Adam Kirby 74 ST
8 (2) -556-62 CAPE AGULHAS (32) W J Martin (IRE) 5-9-4 Shane Kelly 73 ST
9 (4) 045195 UBLA (3) Miss G Kelleway 6-9-4 (CD) W Cox (3) 71 ST
10 (9) 59-324 LUKOUTOLDMAKEZEBAK (17) D Thompson 6-8-7 Franny Norton 70 ST
11 (7) 00-255 ZARKAVON (9) J Wainwright 5-8-7 Faye McManoman (5) 70 ST
12 (12) 7470-7 CAPTAIN MARMALADE (71) J Fox 7-8-7 Thore Hansen (5) 61 GF
13 (1) 0-4645 GONE WITH THE WIND (20) Rebecca Bastman 8-8-7 (CD2) Phil Dennis 69 ST

BETTING: 9-2 Amor Fati, 5 Gabriel's Kaka, 6 Stand N Deliver, 7 Cape Agulhas, 8 Ubla, 10 Aqua Libre, 12 Lukoutoldmakezebak, Highland Bobby, Gone With The Wind, Arrowzone.

6.15 SUNRACING.CO.UK HANDICAP (6) 7f Winner £3,105 (12 run)

1 (10) 81145 NARALSAIF (34) D Shaw 5-9-5 (CD2) (F) Patrick Mathers 67 ST
2 (9) 706611 MYSTICAL MOON (11) D C Griffiths 4-9-4 (C) (SF) Phil Dennis 66 ST
3 (12) 600-70 FORMIGA (22) S Durack 4-9-4 Raul Da Silva 59 ST
4 (5) 86636- BAZZAT (826) C Moore (IRE) 6-9-4 Mark Crehan (7) -
5 (7) 050216 CLEMENT (5) Mrs M Fife 9-4-4 (D8) (EW) Luke Morris 66 ST
6 (1) 10-397 MAGICAL MOLLY JOE (15) T D Barron 5-9-3 (CD) P J McDonald 67 GS
7 (10) 98-516 SEAFORTH (22) A Wintle 7-9-3 (BF, CD) Finlay Marsh (3) 67 GS
8 (4) -98950 BLUE ROCKS (19) Mrs L Williams 5-9-3 (C2) Seamus Cronin (5) 62 S
9 (6) 681756 INDIAN AFFAIR (22) J Bradley 9-9-3 (CD) Shane Kelly 71 ST
10 (8) 74290- MURADEEF (213) Mrs R Carr 4-9-3 James Sullivan 67 G
11 (3) 873768 LITTLE MISS DAISY (15) W Muir 5-9-3 Nicola Currie 70 SS
12 (2) 03007- PRINCE OF TIME (132) Mrs Stella Barclay 7-9-2 (CD2) Dylan Hogan (5) 72 ST

BETTING: 7-2 Mystical Moon, 5 Clement, 6 Naralsai, 7 Seaforth, Magical Molly Joe.

6.45 LADBROKES HOME OF THE ODDS BOOST FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (5) 7f Winner £3,752 (12 run)

1 (10) 0-1 INVITATIONAL (101) R Varian 3-9-4 (D) (EW) Jack Mitchell 84 ST
2 (11) 14- LADY MADISON (201) R Hughes 3-9-4 Shane Kelly 82 SF
3 (7) 41- SONJA HENIE (153) M Betti 3-9-4 (D) Daniel Muscutt 82 SF
4 (8) 81- VIVIONN (210) Sir M Stoute 3-9-4 (D) (SF) David Probert 85 SF
5 (5) 68- ASTROLOGER (125) D O'Meara 3-8-11 Robbie Downey 82 ST
6 (2) 49 DI MATTEO (36) M Betti 3-8-11 Aaron Jones (3) 79 ST
7 (3) 7 GONBUTNOTFORGOTTEN (11) P McBride 3-8-11 Jason Hart 70 ST
8 (12) JUMEIRAH Eve J Houghton 3-8-11 Charles Bishop -
9 (9) 3 LADY SCHANNELL (36) M Betti 3-8-11 Luke Morris 84 ST
10 (16) U- LOVEATFIRSTLIGHT (102) J Unett 3-8-11 Toby Eley (7) -
11 (1) 5-2 MONETA (24) J Portman 3-8-11 Rob Hornby 76 ST
12 (4) 3-2 NOOSHIN (24) C Hills 3-8-11 (F) Hayley Turner 92 ST

BETTING: 3 Vivionn, 4 Nooshin, 9-2 Invitational, 6 Sonja Henie, 7 Lady Schannell.

3.50 RACINGTV.COM DEVON STAYERS HANDICAP CHASE (3) 3m 7f Winner £12,996 (11 run)

1 F1-026 SNUFF BOX (10) Miss V Williams 8 12-2 Charlie Deutsch 123 GS
2 -80424 DANCING SHADOW (28) V Darnall 10 11-12 (BF, C) James Best 130 G
3 32322P LEN BRENNAN (40) T Vaughan 6 11-11 Alan Jones 128 G
4 22121P PLANTAGENET (35) J W Mullins 7 11-11 D Sansom (5) 125 GF
5 -718-74 BERTIE BORU (23) C J Gray 12 11-6 (C) Tom O'Brien 122 S
6 12PP-6 YOU SAY WHAT (23) D Pipe 9 11-4 (C3) Tom Scudamore 119 H
7 -44313 SANDHURST LAD (26) W Greatrex 8 11-3 (BF) (F) R Johnson 126 GF
8 -52522P ONE OF US (40) N Williams 7 11-1 (BF) (SF) Sam Twiston-Davies 129 GS
9 4-P4P4 KILCULLEN FLEM (33) P Kirby 9 10-12 Thomas Dawson (3) 121 H
10 947623 THE HAPPY CHAPPY (18) Mrs S Humphrey 8 10-9 (EW) Sean Bowen 128 GS
11 5-21P1 STEEL NATIVE (24) D Rees 8 10-5 Richard Patrick (3) 127 S

BETTING: 4 One Of Us, 11-2 Sandhurst Lad, 13-2 The Happy Chappy, 8 Dancing Shadow, Plantagenet, Snuff Box, 10 Kilcullen Flem, Len Brennan, Steel Native.

2018: SPOOKYDOOKY 10 11-7, R Johnson 7-2 (Jonjo O'Neill), 6 ran.

4.25 EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m 3f Winner £4,224 (10 run)

1 P11233 COME ON CHARLIE (12) P Hobbs 7 12-0 (D) (EW) R Johnson 70 G
2 503407 ALL KINGS (36) R Buckler 10 11-12 Daryl Jacob 109 G
3 552554 FULL SHIFT (12) R Brotherton 10 11-9 Benjamin Poste 114 G
4 FFP471 TUDORS TREASURE (23) Robert Stephens 8 11-9 (CD) (SF) Tom O'Brien 103 FM
5 8-3336 KILINAKIN (78) Miss Z Davison 9 11-6 James Best 103 S
6 60-073 KINGSTON MIMOSA (28) M Gillard 7 10-1 D Hiskett (5) 100 GS
7 022052 RULE THE OCEAN (21) M Sheppard 9 10-1 (F) Mr Charlie Todd (7) 103 FM
8 -64P69 ST MERRYNN (106) S Summers 8 10-0 Charlie Hammond (3) 105 S
9 5885P5 GILLY GRACE (23) J Frost 9 10-0 Will Kennedy 97 FM
10 6-P76P EDDIES PEARL (99) B Forsey 9 10-0 Rex Dingle (5) -

BETTING: 5-2 Tudors Treasure, 11-4 Rule The Ocean, 6 Come On Charlie, 13-2 Kingston Mimosa, 8 Kilinakin, 12 All Kings, 14 St Merry, 20 Full Shift, Gilly Grace, 33 Eddies Pearl.

2018: KAVANAGHS CORNER 9 10-5, CP Shoemark 2-1 (S Earle), 5 ran.

5.00 TOTNES & BRIDGETOWN CHASE COMPANY LTD NOVICES' HUNTERS' CHASE (6) 3m Winner £1,872 (6 run)

1 3-P611 IM ALL SET (12) Mrs C Hitch 10 12-0 (D7) Mr D Prichard (3) 103 G
2 261363 MASTER SUNRISE (19) A Ralph 10 12-0 (D3) Mr James King 106 G
3 22-1P3 DRAFT PICK (24) J Ridley 6 11-10 Mr Z Baker -
4 13-1P2 DRUMLYNN (49) L Harvey 8 11-10 (BF, D) (F) Mr D Edwards 104 FM
5 33P424 KIT BARRY (12) David Dando 11 11-10 (D3) Charlie Dando (7) 106 GS
6 -24238 THEATRE TERRITORY (10) W Greatrex 9 11-3 (D) (SF) Mr Sam Waley-Cohen 149 S

BETTING: 2-5 Theatre Territory, 5 Drumlyn, 10 Master Sunrise, 14 Im All Set, 16 Kit Barry, 25 Draft Pick.

2018: PALMARIA 8 11-3, Mr W Biddick 5-2 J Fav (Mrs C Keavill), 8 ran.

5.35 INTRODUCING RACING TV P2P BUMPER MAIDEN NH FLAT RACE (AMATEURS) (4) 2m 1f Winner £3,249 (11 run)

1 5-P21 GETABUCK (16) P W Mason 6 11-2 Mr P Mason (7) -
2 12U MERCHANT HOUSE (16) L Jefford 5 11-12 (BF) Miss Millie Wonnacott (7) -
3 2 THE GALLOPING BEAR (24) Ben Clarke 6 11-12 Mr M Legg -
4 1 WHENHELLBROKELOOSE (37) A King 6 11-12 (SF) Mr Alex Edwards -
5 PSU113 WOODBROOK BOY (37) J J Hanlon (IRE) 5 11-12 (F) Mr T Hamilton -
6 2 FULL OF ROUGE (37) T Vaughan 4 11-7 Mr Morgan Winstone (7) -
7 1 GRUMPY CHARLEY (24) Chris Honour 4 11-7 Mr B Carver (7) -
8 24 REFLEX ACTION (24) J Tickle 4 11-7 Mr D Andrews (7) -
9 53 SPECTACULAR RIVAL (37) Miss H Brookshaw 4 11-7 Mr W Biddick -
10 3UR WESTERN WHISKEY (16) D Summersay 4 11-7 Mr Liam Harrison (7) -
11 3 MOUNT NELLY (52) D Pipe 5 11-5 (EW) Mr Fergus Gillard (7) -

BETTING: 13-8 Whenhellbroke, 4 Woodbrook Boy, 13-2 Getabuck, 8 Mount Nelly, 10 Merchant House, Grumpy Charley, 16 The Galloping Bear, Full Of Rouge.

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CHARLIE CAN'T FAULT ZAKOUSKI

BY DAVE MITCHELL
ZAKOUSKI will close into 2,000 Guineas second-favourite if he puts in an impressive seasonal debut at Newmarket tomorrow.
Currently best priced 8-1 behind Too Darn Hot, the Charlie Appleby-trained colt went onto many a list of horses to follow with a sparkling win at Kempton in November and all seems to have gone well since.

He faces nine rivals in the Group 3 contest over the classic mile trip, headed by another of Godolphin's future stars, the Saeed bin Suroor-trained Royal Marine.
"We've put him in the Guineas for a reason, but he has got to turn up in a trial first," said Appleby (right).
"I can't fault him and he is

pleasing us what we are seeing, but he has got to test his mettle tomorrow."



■ Brando will try to go one better than Tiger Roll half an hour earlier when Kevin Ryan's sprinter goes for a hat-trick in the Abernant Stakes.
■ One of the more interesting runners at Newmarket on the first day of

the Craven Meeting is the Ryan Moore-ridden GREEN POWER (1.50).

A close fourth at this very meeting a year ago, he was subsequently a model of consistency winning on the Shergar Cup card.
Still well-treated, we will see if Moore can eke out some improvement from this one, especially as he rides him for the first time today.



BRANDO Goes for a third win tomorrow

NEWMARKET ITV4: 1.50, 2.25, 3.00 & 3.35 JACKPOT

RTV

NEWSBOY	BOUVERIE
1.15 STAGEHOUND	1.15 TWIST 'N' SHAKE
1.50 GREEN POWER	1.50 FLAVIUS TITUS
2.25 AZANO	2.25 ARCTIC SOUND
3.00 KICK ON	3.00 WESTERN AUSTRALIA
3.35 SUNDAY STAR	3.35 MAIN EDITION
4.10 KEMBLE	4.10 CHASING DREAMS
4.45 ALANDALOS	4.45 ALANDALOS
5.20 NEVER DO NOTHING	5.20 MARHABAN (NB)

1.15 BET365 EUROPEAN BREEDERS' FUND FILLIES' MAIDEN STAKES (DIV 1) (4) (3-Y-O) 1m Winner £6,469 (10 run)	SPOT FORM
1 (10) 6- ARTISTIC STREAK (164) T Dascombe 9-0.....Richard Kingscote 75 GS	
2 (8) 73- BEGUILING CHARM (145) Ed Walker 9-0.....Gerald Mosse 80 SS	
3 (7) 37- FORTY FOUR SUNSETS (109) R Hannon 9-0.....Tom Marquand 72 ST	
4 (6) 84- INCLYNE (186) A Balding 9-0.....Oisin Murphy 85 GF	
5 (1) 23- MAQSAD (175) W Haggas 9-0 (SF).....Jim Crowley 97 G	
6 (4) 2- STAGEHAND (174) C Hills 9-0.....Ryan Moore 85 SS	
7 (3) 2- TERESHKOVA M Bell 9-0.....Hayley Turner 80 G	
8 (5) 3- TWIST 'N' SHAKE (255) J Gosden 9-0 (SF).....Frankie Dettori 80 G	
9 (9) 3- VENUSTA M Channon 9-0.....Silvestre De Sousa 80 G	
10 (2) 1- VENUSTA M Channon 9-0.....Silvestre De Sousa 80 G	

BETTING: 11-4 Magsad, 3 Twist 'n' Shake, 7-2 Stagehand, 6 Inclyne, 7 Specialise, 20 Artistic Streak, 25 Forty Four Sunsets, Venusta, Tereshkova, Beguiling Charm.

2018: GAZNYA 9-0, A Atzeni 6-4 Fav (R Varian), drawn (3), 9 ran.

1.50 WEATHERBYS TBA H'CAP (2) 6f Winner £16,172 (15 run)
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1 (12) 10030- SUMMERHAND (185) (D7)	D O'Meara 5-9-7 Daniel Tudhope 105 S
12-1 (9-3) Mid-division, ridden and weakened inside final 2f, 10th of 17, 8l behind Major Jumbo (9-7) at York 6f hcp 105 (2) sft in Oct	
2 (5) 92181- ALEMARATYLOUM (179)	S C Williams 5-9-6 Jim Crowley 106 GS
11-2 (9-3) Chased leaders, ridden over 1f out, kept on to lead post, won at Haydock 1m hcp 0-95 (3) hvy in Oct beating Crownthorpe (8-5) by ns, 15 ran	
3 (4) 22020- NORMANDY BARRIERE (185) (D6)	N Tinkler 7-9-6 William Buick 110 G
20-1 (8-10) Slowly away, always behind, 15th of 17, 14l behind Major Jumbo (9-7) at York 6f hcp 105 (2) sft in Oct	
4 (9) 51513- DESERT DOCTOR (17) (D4)	Ed Walker 4-9-5 Gerald Mosse 105 ST
7-1 (9-0) In rear, pushed along and headway over 1f out, ran on, nearest finish, 3rd of 11, 2l behind George Bowen (9-2) at Kempton 6f hcp 0-105 (2) pol in Mar	
5 (15) 01201- ICE LORD (172) (D5)	C Wall 7-9-5 Richard Kingscote 106 G
12-1 (9-1) Close up, headway inside final furlong, ridden and stayed on to lead close home, won at Doncaster 6f hcp 105 (2) q beating Von Blucher (8-12) by nk	
6 (14) 1507-4 GREEN POWER (16) (D2) (EW)	J Gallagher 4-9-5 Ryan Moore 106 G
12-1 (9-7) Tracked leaders, ridden to chase winner over 1f out, one pace final furlong, 4th of 17, 3/4l behind Foolaad (9-7) at Doncaster 6f hcp 0-95 (3) qf in Mar	
7 (7) 0305-6 TOMMY TAYLOR (16) (D)	K Ryan 5-9-4 Tom Eaves 108 GS
10-1 (9-7) Towards rear, ridden and headway over 1f out, one pace final furlong, 6th of 17, 2 1/2l behind Foolaad (9-7) at Doncaster 6f hcp 0-95 (3) qf in Mar	
8 (2) 20324- FLAVIUS TITUS (193) (SF)	R Varian 4-9-1 Andrea Atzeni 108 GF
14-1 (8-13) In touch, pushed along and headway 2f out, 4th of 11, 2 1/2l behind Tabdeed (9-3) at Ascot 6f 3yo hcp 0-105 (2) qd in Oct	
9 (1) 1140-7 BURIDAN (16) (D3) (F)	R Hannon 4-9-1 Sean Levey 108 G
7-1 (9-4) Close up, ridden over 1f out, kept on same pace, 7th of 17, 2 1/2l behind Foolaad (9-7) at Doncaster 6f hcp 0-95 (3) qf in Mar	
10 (13) 21738- ZAIN HANA (153) (D2)	J Butler 4-9-1 Daniel Muscutt 105 ST
6-1 (9-5) Hampered start, held up, never dangerous, 8th of 9, 6l behind Eljaddaaf (9-4) at Kempton 6f hcp 0-95 (3) pol in Nov	
11 (3) 62460- KIMIFIVE (206) (D2)	J Tuite 4-9-0 Oisin Murphy 108 G
16-1 (9-4) Raced centre, mid-division, ridden over 1f out, soon weakened and eased, 19th of 23, 12l behind Snazzy Jazz (8-4) at Ayr 6f hcp (2) hvy in Sep	
12 (8) 52135- COUNT OTTO (193) (D4)	Mrs A Perrett 4-9-0 Jason Watson 108 SF
11-1 (8-9) Tracked leader, ridden and every chance over 1f out, kept on same pace, 5th of 11, 4 1/2l behind Tabdeed (9-3) at Ascot 6f 3yo hcp 0-105 (2) qd in Oct	
13 (6) 5182-0 VON BLUCHER (16)	Rebecca Menzies 6-9-0 P J McDonald 107 ST
9-1 (9-3) Dwell held up, headway halfway, ridden and weakened final furlong, 11th of 17, 6l behind Foolaad (9-7) at Doncaster 6f hcp 0-95 (3) qf in Mar	
14 (10) 5/57-7 BURGUILLOS (90) (BF)	S C Williams 6-8-12 Harry Bentley 105 GF
11-4f (9-2) Steadied start, held up in rear, pushed along over 1f out, never a factor, 7th of 8, 6l behind Happy Escape (8-4) at Ayr 6f hcp 0-95 (3) pol in Jan	
15 (11) 18242- BLACKHEATH (195) (BF,D)	Ed Walker 4-8-8 Luke Morris 109 G
4-1f (9-3) Mid-division, went 2nd and kept on inside final 100 yards, 2nd of 10, 3/4l behind Beyond Equal (9-4) at Salisbury 6f hcp 0-85 (4) qd in Oct	

BETTING: 11-2 Buridan, 6 Green Power, 7 Flavius Titus, 8 Desert Doctor, Tommy Taylor, Blackheath, 14 Kimifive, Summerhand, Count Otto, Normandy Barriere.

2018: AEDUS 7-9, P Cosgrave 7-1 (Ed Walker), drawn (5), 15 ran.

SINGLE-SHOT STAR
(top in-form jockey with just one booked ride)
Harry Skelton: RENWICK (2.40 Exeter)

GOING: Good to Firm-Good in places
COURSE: Rowley mile course is 2m 2f long, with a bend after a mile. Races up to 1m 2f on the straight.
DRAW: Inconsistent.
TOP TRAINERS: J Gosden 62-320 (19.4%), C Appleby 49-202 (24.3%), R Hannon 40-345 (11.6%), A P O'Brien 31-142 (21.8%), M Johnston 24-245 (9.8%), R Varian 22-200 (11.0%), W Haggas 20-195 (10.3%), Sir M Stoute 17-167 (10.2%), A Balding 14-156 (9.0%), M Channon 13-98 (13.3%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): J Gosden won the 1.15 in '16 and '17, R Hannon won the 2.25 in '14 and '18, J Gosden won the 3.00 in '15 and '17, M Johnston won the 3.00 in '11 and '18, J Gosden won the 3.35 in '16 and '17.
1ST TIME HOODS: 1.15 Tereshkova, 1.50 Burguillos, 4.10 Chasing Dreams, 4.45 Pissikan, Rimmel.

TOP JOCKEYS: W Buick 55-298 (18.5%), R L Moore 52-315 (16.5%), L Dettori 45-225 (20.0%), James Doyle 28-229 (12.2%), J Crowley 27-224 (12.1%), A Atzeni 27-272 (9.9%), S Sousa 24-207 (11.6%), O Murphy 14-167 (8.4%), P Cosgrave 14-113 (12.4%), H Bentley 13-100 (13.0%), J P Spencer 12-192 (6.2%), R Kingscote 10-75 (13.3%), G Mosse 8-36 (22.2%), R Havlin 8-82 (9.8%), Dane O'Neill 8-72 (11.1%), S Levey 7-70 (10.0%), L Morris 6-113 (5.3%), T Marquand 5-91 (5.5%), D Probert 5-81 (6.2%), David Egan 4-60 (6.7%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: None.
CHEEKPIECES: 1.50 Von Blucher
TONGUE STRAPS: 1.50 Alemaratyloum, Burguillos, 2.25 Azano, Kuwait Currency (*=1st time)
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: None.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 4.10

2.25 BET365 EUROPEAN FREE H'CAP (LISTED) (1) (3YO) 7f Winner £28,355 (7 run)
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1 (1) 11611- ARCTIC SOUND (201) (CD) (F)	M Johnston 9-7 James Doyle 110 G
5-1 (9-0) Dwell in touch in rear, ridden to lead inside final furlong, ran on, won at Newmarket 7f 2yo Grp 3 (1) qd beating Bye Bye Hong Kong (9-0) by 1l, 7 ran	
2 (5) 15333- SHINE SO BRIGHT (206) (BF)	A Balding 9-3 Silvestre De Sousa 112 G
3-1f (9-1) Chased leaders, ridden 2f out, kept on same pace in 3rd, no chance with leading duo, 3rd of 7, 5l behind Kessaar (9-1) at Newbury 6f 2yo Grp 2 (1) sft	
3 (6) 01150- KUWAIT CURRENCY (171)	R Hannon 9-2 Tom Marquand 111 G
33-1 (9-1) Keen tracked leader, ridden over 3f out, weakened over 2f out, last of 11, 22l behind Magna Grecia (9-1) at Doncaster 1m 2yo Grp 1 (1) qd in Oct	
4 (3) 012- AZANO (171) (D) (SF)	J Gosden 9-1 Frankie Dettori 113 GS
7-1 (9-0) Led, ridden over 1f out, strongly pressed and headed inside final furlong, 2nd of 8, 1 1/2l behind Mohaather (9-0) at Newbury 7f 2yo Grp 3 (1) qd in Oct	
5 (7) 44-390 VICTORY COMMAND (47) (D3)	M Johnston 9-0 Ryan Moore 112 SS
16-1 (9-0) 12th of 13, 32l behind Sporting Chance (9-0) at Meydan(UAE) 1m 3yo 1st st qd in Feb	
6 (4) 17287- SPACE TRAVELLER (185) (D)	R Fahey 8-13 Daniel Tudhope 111 GS
5-1 (9-1) Soon towards rear, never a factor, 7th of 10, 10l behind Vintage Brut (9-4) at York 6f 2yo 1st st (1) sft in Oct	
7 (2) 31324- DUBAI DOMINION (193) (D)	E Vaughan 8-11 Oisin Murphy 114 G
(8-12) 4th of 5, 5l behind East (8-9) at Saint-Cloud(FR) 7f 2yo Grp 3 (1) qd in Oct	

BETTING: 7-4 Azano, 7-2 Shine So Bright, 6 Kuwait Currency, Arctic Sound, 7 Dubai Dominion, 10 Space Traveller, 16 Victory Command.

2018: ANNA NERUIM 8 11, T Marquand 25-1 (R Hannon), drawn (4), 10 ran.

3.00 BET365 FEILDEN STAKES (LISTED) (1) (3YO) 1m 1f Winner £22,684 (7 run)
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1 (2) 135- BOERHAN (185)	W Haggas 9-0 James Doyle 107 G
14-1 (9-1) Held up towards rear, ridden over 2f out, some headway approaching final furlong, 5th of 8, 8l off Persian King (9-1) at Newmarket 1m 2yo Grp 3 (1) qf in Oct	
2 (7) 1- KADAR (222)	K Burke 9-0 Daniel Tudhope 97 G
5-2 (8-11) Tracked leaders, driven over 2f out, stayed on to lead inside final 100 yards, won at Haydock 1m 2yo nov stks (4) q beating Waldstern (9-6) by 1 1/2l	
3 (5) 216- KICK ON (171) (C) (F)	J Gosden 9-0 Oisin Murphy 115 G
16-1 (9-1) In touch, ridden 2f out, not trouble leaders, 6th of 11, 3 1/2l behind Magna Grecia (9-1) at Doncaster 1m 2yo Grp 1 (1) qd in Oct	
4 (6) 31-5 SPANISH MISSION (41)	D M Simcock 9-0 Jamie Spencer 106 SF
6-1 (9-5) Held up towards rear, headway on outside over 1f out, no extra towards finish, 5th of 8, 3 1/2l behind Jahbath (9-5) at Kempton 1m cond stks (2) pol	
5 (1) 21- WALKINTHESAND (209)	R Hannon 9-0 Tom Marquand 108 G
13-8 (8-12) Held up in close 4th, won going away, won at Sandown 7f 2yo stks (3) qd in Sep beating Good Fortune (8-12) by 2 1/2l, 4 ran	
6 (4) 1443-2 WESTERN AUSTRALIA (41) (BF) (SF)	A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-0 Ryan Moore 120 G
6-4f (9-3) Chased leader in 2nd, ridden 2f out, 2nd of 8, 1 1/2l behind Playa Del Puente (9-3) at Dundalk 1m 2yo Listed stks (1) pol in Mar	
7 (3) 21323- I'LL HAVE ANOTHER (176)	M Johnston 8-12 Silvestre De Sousa 110 G
3-1 (9-1) Soon led, ridden over 1f out, 3rd of 5, 3 1/2l behind Manuela De Vega (8-12) at Pontefract 1m 2yo 1st st (1) qd in Oct	

BETTING: 13-8 Western Australia, 7-2 Kick On, 4 Kadar, 8 Walkintthesand, 10 Boerhan, 12 I'll Have Another, 16 Spanish Mission.

2018: MILDENBERGER 9-0, James Doyle 11-4 (M Johnston), drawn (4), 8 ran.

3.35 LANWADES STUD NELL GWYN STAKES (FILLIES' GROUP 3) (1) (3YO) 7f Winner £34,026 (11 run)

1 (5) 21982- ANGEL'S HIDEAWAY (186) (EW)	J Gosden 9-0 Robert Havlin 113 G
13-2 (9-3) In touch towards rear, stayed on to go 2nd towards finish, 2nd of 8, 3/4l behind Mot Juste (9-0) at Newmarket 7f 2yo fl Grp 3 (1) qf in Oct	
2 (10) 28331- COME ON LEICESTER (182)	R Hannon 9-0 Silvestre De Sousa 102 G
9-4 (9-0) Unruly when mounted on walkway, led overall over 1f out, pushed out, won at Leicester 6f 2yo fl stks (3) qd in Oct beating Gospel (9-0) by 2 1/4l, 5 ran	
3 (8) 6117- LOOK AROUND (234) (D2)	A Balding 9-0 Oisin Murphy 105 G
5-1 (9-0) Held up, hampered soon after start, never dangerous, 7th of 8, 3 1/2l behind Antonia De Vega (9-0) at Goodwood 7f 2yo fl Grp 3 (1) qd in Aug	
4 (9) 17153- MAIN EDITION (200) (BF,D) (F)	M Johnston 9-0 Ryan Moore 114 GS
15-8f (9-0) Overall leader far side, no extra and lost 2nd towards finish, 3rd of 9, 3 1/2l behind Just Wonderful (9-0) at Newmarket 7f 2yo fl Grp 2 (1) qf in Sep	
5 (11) 1- MERCENARY ROSE (133)	P Cole 9-0 David Probert 84 ST
5-1 (8-11) Made all, hard driven over 1f out, ran on strongly, won at Lingfield 5f 2yo nov stks (4) pol in Dec beating Sandridge Lad (9-9) by 3l, 7 ran	
6 (2) 5163- MISTRESS OF LOVE (164) (D)	K Burke 9-0 Daniel Tudhope 97 GS
16-1 (9-0) Mid-division, headway over 2f out, kept on inside final furlong, 3rd of 9, 3 1/2l behind Blue Gardenia (9-0) at Newmarket 1m 2yo fl Listed stks (1) sft	
7 (6) 6411- MOT JUSTE (186) (CD) (SF)	R Varian 9-0 Andrea Atzeni 112 G
12-1 (9-0) Close up, headway 2f out, ridden to lead just inside final furlong, won at Newmarket 7f 2yo fl Grp 3 (1) qf beating Angel's Hideaway (9-3) by 3/4l, 8 ran	
8 (1) 431-25 NASHIRAH (75)	C Appleby 9-0 William Buick 101 G
5-1 (8-5) 5th of 15, 3l behind Golden Jaguar (8-9) at Meydan(UAE) 7f 3yo stk qd in Jan	
9 (4) 2-11 ORCHID STAR (60) (D)	C Appleby 9-0 James Doyle 94 GF
1-12f (9-0) Made all, unchallenged (hand timed), won at Newcastle 1m Fillies Novice Stakes (3yo+) (5) in Feb beating Farradhana (8-7) by 3l, 5 ran	
10 (7) 1- QABALA (199) (CD)	R Varian 9-0 David Egan 92 G
7-2f (9-0) In touch, joined leader inside final furlong, ridden to lead final strides, won at Newmarket 7f mdn (4) qf in Sep beating Desirous (9-0) by hd, 9 ran	
11 (3) 0213- SUNDAY STAR (186) (CD)	Ed Walker 9-0 Gerald Mosse 109 G
11-2 (9-0) Keen close up, headway to lead 2f out, one pace and lost 2nd towards finish, 3rd of 8, 1l behind Mot Juste (9-0) at Newmarket 7f 2yo fl Grp 3 (1) qf	

BETTING: 10-3 Mot Juste, 4 Main Edition, 9-2 Angel's Hideaway, 7 Sunday Star, 8 Qabala, 10 Look Around, Nashirah, Orchid Star.

2018: SOLILOQUY 9-0, W Buick 4-1 (C Appleby), drawn (5), 11 ran.

4.10 BET365 BRITISH EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (PLUS 10) (4) (2-Y-O) 5f Winner £5,175 (6 run)

1 (5) 5 ARASUGAR (17) J W Mullins 9-0.....Hollie Doyle 73 G	
2 (3) AROHA B Meehan 9-0.....Jim Crowley 72 G	
3 (2) 4 BARTAT (13) M Channon 9-0.....Silvestre De Sousa 67 ST	
4 (6) CHASING DREAMS C Appleby 9-0 (SF).....William Buick 66 ST	
5 (4) GOOD VIBES P Evans 9-0.....Oisin Murphy 66 ST	
6 (1) KEMBLE R Hannon 9-0 (F).....Sean Levey 66 ST	

BETTING: 6-5 Chasing Dreams, 4 Kemble, 6 Good Vibes, 7 Aroha, 8 Arasugar, 10 Bartat.

2018: STRINGS OF LIFE 9-0, W Buick 2-1 J Fav (C Appleby), drawn (7), 9 ran.

4.45 BET365 EUROPEAN BREEDERS' FUND FILLIES' MAIDEN STAKES (DIV 2) (4) (3-Y-O) 1m Winner £6,469 (10 run)
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1 (5) 4- ALANDALOS (118) C Hills 9-0 (SF).....Jim Crowley 72 ST	
2 (7) 7- DINAH WASHINGTON (175) M Bell 9-0.....L Steward 66 ST	
3 (3) 97- FAST STRIKE (183) D Lanigan 9-0.....Stevie Donohoe 66 ST	
4 (9) LAVENDER'S BLUE Mrs A Perrett 9-0.....Robert Havlin 66 ST	
5 (8) 78- MAAMORA (199) S Crisford 9-0.....Silvestre De Sousa 69 G	
6 (6) PLISSKEN Tom Clough 9-0.....Pat Cosgrave 69 G	
7 (2) PRINCESS JULIANA B Meehan 9-0.....Callum Shepherd 69 G	
8 (11) RIMMAL J Nosedra 9-0 (F).....Jamie Spencer 69 G	
9 (4) TATWEEJ Owen Burrows 9-0 (EW).....Dane O'Neill 69 G	
10 (10) XIMENA Samuel Farrell 9-0.....Eoin Walsh 69 G	

BETTING: 7-4 Alandalos, 4 Rimmal, 6 Tatweej, 10 Princess Juliana, 12 Fast Strike, Maamora, Dinah Washington, 14 Lavender's Blue.

2018: CEILIDHS DREAM 9-0, L Steward 14-1 (R Beckett), drawn (8), 9 ran.

5.20 BET365 HANDICAP (3) (3-Y-O) 1m 2f Winner £12,938 (5 run)

1 (4) 94172- MORDRED (201) R Hannon 9-7.....Sean Levey 97 G	
2 (3) 5-11 MARHABAN (71) C Appleby 9-0 (D) (SF).....William Buick 95 ST	
3 (5) 4-311 WAR TIGER (54) R Fahey 8-12.....Tony Hamilton 100 ST	
4 (1) 421- SOLID STONE (160) Sir M Stoute 8-11 (F).....Ryan Moore 98 ST	
5 (2) 311- NEVER DO NOTHING (201) A Balding 8-9.....Oisin Murphy 97 G	

BETTING: 2 Solid Stone, 11-4 Marhaban, 7-2 War Tiger, 5 Never Do Nothing, 8 Mordred.

2018: OLD PERSIAN 9-7, W Buick 5-2 Fav (C Appleby), drawn (10), 10 ran.

IN FORM
TRAINERS: J Tate 5-9 (56%), Z Davison 3-8 (38%), D Ivory 5-15 (33%), J Scott 3-9 (33%), A Watson 7-27 (26%), P Nicholls 10-42 (24%), A Balding 5-22 (23%), D Skelton 11-49 (22%), J Gosden 3-15 (20%).
JOCKEYS: R Moore 8-20 (40%), H Skelton 11-35 (31%), M Crehan 3-10 (30%), G Mosse 3-11 (27%), E Greatrex 3-12 (25%), P J McDonald 8-33 (24%), J Fanning 6-29 (21%), S Cronin 3-14 (21%).
STAT OF THE DAY
WARREN GREATREX and Sam Waley-Cohen boast a 67% strike rate at Exeter, showing a profit of £9.55 to a £1 level stake, so look out for THEATRE TERRITORY (5.00).

POOLS GUIDE BY LONGSIGHT

April 21 PREMIER LEAGUE		
1 Arsenal	v	Crystal Palace 1
2 Bournemouth	v	Fulham 1
3 Cardiff	v	Liverpool 2
4 Chelsea	v	Burnley X
5 Everton	v	Man Utd 2
6 Huddersfield	v	Watford 2
7 Man City	v	Tottenham X
8 Newcastle	v	Southampton 2
9 West Ham	v	Leicester 2
10 Wolverhampton	v	Brighton 1

LADBROKES SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP		
11 Ayr	v	Ross C X
12 Falkirk	v	Morton X
13 Inverness CT	v	Dundee U 2
14 Partick	v	Alloa 2
15 Queen of South	v	Dunfermline 2

LADBROKES SCOTTISH LEAGUE 1		
16 Arbroath	v	Raith 1
17 Dumbarton	v	East Fife 2
18 Montrose	v	Airdrieonians X
19 Stenhousemuir	v	Forfar X
20 Stranraer	v	Brechin X

EREDIVISIE				
42	Excelsior	v	Willem II	2
43	Emmen	v	Utrecht	2
44	Feyenoord	v	AZ	X
45	Fortuna	v	NAC	1
46	Groningen	v	Ajax	2
47	PSV	v	ADO	1
48	VVV	v	De Graaf	X
49	Vitesse	v	PEC Zwolle	2



RETURN Ross King had opted out after club injuries

Brennan's squad fit for a King

BY PAT NOLAN

LAOIS boss Eddie Brennan has been given a boost with the return of former captain Ross King to the panel.

King decided not to link up with the county team on the back of an incident in his club Rathdowney-Errill's county final loss to Camross which left him with severe facial injuries.

Images emerged on social media days later of Camross players appearing to mock King and while Camross's Darrell Dooley was proposed for a two-game suspension, it was subsequently quashed.

However, Laois Today reports that King has now gone back on his decision having sat out the entire League campaign and he looks set to come into the reckoning for their Joe McDonagh Cup opener against Offaly in Tullamore on May 11.

In his absence, Laois managed to avoid relegation from Division 1B though were well beaten by eventual winners Limerick in the League quarter-final.

UCC claim 14 awards

UCC, as champions of both the Electric Ireland Fitzgibbon Cup and Sigerson Cup, dominate the Higher Education Rising Stars teams for 2019 in BOTH hurling and football.

No fewer than 14 young stars have been chosen across the two star-studded selections from the college.

FOOTBALL: M Reid (St Mary's); B O'Beaglaioich (UCC); K Mc Donnell (NUIG); G O'Sullivan (UCC); C Kiely (UCC); D O'Brien (UCC); C O'Shea (UCD); J Óg Burns (St Mary's); P Lucey (UCC); M Langan (LYIT); S O'Shea (UCC); P Cooke (NUIG); S McConville (St Mary's); E O'Carroll (UCD); S McGuigan (St Mary's)

HURLING: E Cahill (Mary I); N O'Leary (UCC); E Gunning (UCC); T Grimes (Mary I); C O'Leary (UCC); P O'Loughlin (UCC); C Crummev (DCU); C Browne (UCC); J Mannion (GMIT); S Kingston (UCC); A Gillane (Mary I); J Bergin (DCU); E Niland (NUIG); S Conway (UCC); M Kehoe (UCC)

GAELIC GAMES

WOODS YOU BELIEVE IT?

After Tiger feat at Masters, Pat Nolan takes a look at GAA's best comebacks

BLUES IN BLACK AND WHITE
Dublin legend Jimmy Keaveney and, below, being inducted into the GAA's Hall of Fame



JIMMY KEAVENEY (Dublin)

WITH just one Leinster title to his name, Keaveney's Dublin career appeared to end in frustration as he retired from inter-county football aged just 28 in 1973.

But his St Vincent's clubmate Kevin Heffernan summoned him back after Dublin had laboured to victory over Wexford in the first round of the 1974 Leinster Championship. They finished the year as unlikely All-Ireland champions with the portly Keaveney instrumental.

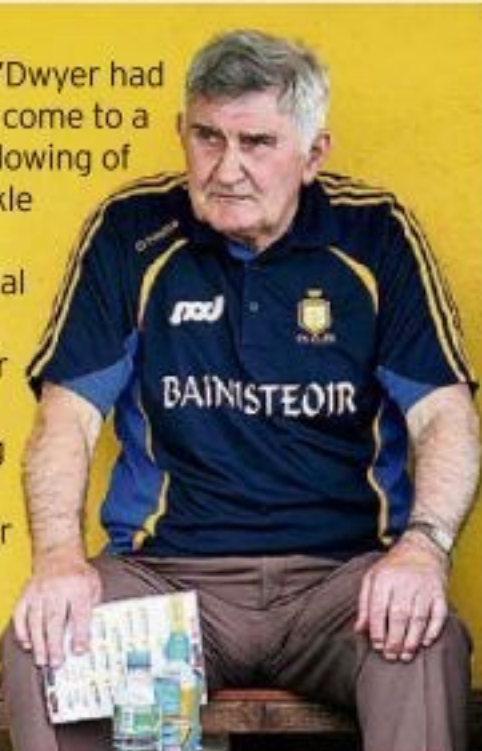
He won two further All-Irelands, hitting 2-6 in the 1977 final win over Armagh, before retiring two years later.

MICK O'DWYER (Kerry)

BEST known for his managerial exploits, O'Dwyer had a fine playing career which looked to have come to a premature end when he retired in 1966 following of a succession of injuries, with one to his ankle being the most debilitating.

He was a team selector when, his physical ailments having subsided, he came out of retirement two years later. He won another All-Ireland in 1969 and was Texaco Footballer of the Year at 33 before winning his fourth, and final, Celtic Cross in 1970.

He retired for good in 1974 and took over as Kerry manager months later, overseeing the most glorious era of all.



BRIAN CORCORAN (Cork)

A DUAL star in the 90s, Corcoran was instrumental in the 1999 All-Ireland hurling success and was named Hurler of the Year for the second time. By 2001, though, he had grown disillusioned with hurling and quit the game entirely.

Attending Cork's 2003 All-Ireland final defeat to Kilkenny sparked his interest again, however, and, at 31, he was recast as a full-forward the following summer, scoring a point off his knees (right) in his comeback appearance against Limerick with his season culminating in a memorable late point in the All-Ireland final as Cork turned the tables on Kilkenny.

He won third All-Star that year and another All-Ireland medal in 2005 before retiring after Cork's three-in-a-row bid was thwarted by Kilkenny the following year.



MARTIN FURLONG (Offaly)

AFTER winning All-Irelands in 1971 and '72, Offaly were in a slump when Eugene McGee took charge of the team four years later and Furlong was one of a number of decorated heroes cast adrift.

But after showing good form for his club, Tullamore, he was recalled in late 1977 and was instrumental in the county's rise in the following years, culminating in the shock 1982 All-Ireland final win over Kerry in which Furlong made a crucial penalty save and was named man of the match.

He also won Footballer of the Year for 1982, the last goalkeeper to achieve this feat, and claimed a third successive All-Star, and fourth in all, in 1983 before retiring two years later as his 39th birthday approached.



DINNY ALLEN (Cork)



ALLEN enjoyed arguably the most glorious swansong of them all, lifting the Sam Maguire as captain in his last game for Cork after the 1989 All-Ireland final win over Mayo at the age of 37.

Just three years earlier he had been dropped from the Cork panel and it was difficult to see a way back for the Nemo Rangers man at that stage. Instead, he became a key figure in the county's most successful football period.

A talented all-rounder, Allen also won a Munster hurling title with Cork and played soccer for Cork Hibernians, winning an FAI Cup in 1973.

CHAMPIONS CUP

SARACENS v MUNSTER
SATURDAY, RICOH ARENA, 3.00PM

A DIFFERENT
ANIMAL NOW
Munster captain
Peter O'Mahony

PETER PAIN

Bordeaux defeat
hurt Reds but
O'Mahony says
they are ready to fly
again and make a
fairytale comeback

BY MICHAEL
SCULLY

TWELVE months on from the pain he eloquently expressed in Bordeaux, Peter O'Mahony believes Munster are better armed to end their semi-final heartache.

The deserved loss to Racing 92 in the south of France was their sixth such disappointment in the last four of Europe going back to their last tournament victory a decade earlier.

It was an emotional O'Mahony in Bordeaux who admitted he was sick of learning lessons but, speaking at Munster's UL base yesterday, he was calm and collected about what is required against the tournament favourites Saracens on Saturday.

"Post match interviews in a game like that are different," said the Reds skipper. "At the time they are emotional and all that stuff for the work you put in. "We put in a lot of work over the past 12 months and I think that we're a different animal to what we were, we're further down the track. "We're under no illusions as to how it is going to be. But we're definitely a better side than we were last year. "That gives us great confidence. We

have had big battles this year, games in which we have gone behind, big games we have ground out (including) a draw in Exeter.

"They're things you draw strength on over a season to gather that momentum and confidence.

"We've built nicely but it all counts for nothing unless you perform at the weekend. That's what we are looking for, a performance.

"We know if we perform as well as we can we can mix it with the best but these guys (Saracens), Leinster and Toulouse are the best.

"They're three of the biggest names in Europe. It's not really a surprise they are back in semi-finals.

"For us to be here to get another shot is exactly where we want to be. Again, it's going to have to be our best."

O'Mahony warns Sarries' fitness levels are the best in England and could be better than that of any other side in Europe.

Two years ago he was part of a Munster side that lost to Mark McCall's men in a semi-final, too, but he is convinced the province are better equipped this time.

"I think our gameplan has improved," the 28-year-old said. "We have a few more strings to our bow with regard to our attack.

"Our defence is getting there, certainly. We have conceded the least amount of tries of anyone in this competition so far.

"We're working hard but can get better. We have certainly grabbed a bit of confidence from the last couple of months hopefully that will stand to us.

"The (new) guys have had a massive

impact, obviously guys like Tadhg (Beirne), Joey (Carbery), Alby (Mathewson). The group that are here have learned a huge amount and kicked on as well. We've found a good balance."

Munster boss Johann van Graan admitted yesterday Carbery remains a major doubt and it is expected Tyler Bleyendaal will start in his place at out-half. Keith Earls, who was the hero of the quarter-final win in Edinburgh, and Jean Kleyn must both prove their fitness during the week.

"It's going to be an 85-90 minutes battle," added O'Mahony.

"Their fitness is exceptional, their gameplan is very, very difficult to combat.

"It's going to have to be the performance of the year from us in every aspect of our game."

CAR STALLED

JOEY CARBERY remains a major doubt for Munster's clash with Saracens.

Carbery, right, suffered a recurrence of a hamstring injury in the quarter-final victory over Edinburgh and his replacement, Tyler Bleyendaal, is expected to line out at out-half.

"It's still highly unlikely," said Johann van Graan at Munster's HQ in Limerick yesterday. "We'll just take it day by day and then make a final call later in the week. Like I said last week, we won't take any chances with him. If he's ready, he's ready."

Van Graan is optimistic about the chances of Jean Kleyn and Keith Earls making the last four encounter.



VERSATILE Toulouse star Romain Ntamack

Ntamack can be a perfect 10

BY MICHAEL SCULLY

Champions Cup semi Leinster v Toulouse Aviva, Sunday, 3.15pm

ROMAIN NTAMACK'S first time going up against Johnny Sexton didn't go so well but, just six weeks later, the teenager gets the chance to make amends.

Ntamack - son of Emile, the France legend - lined out at No10 for Les Bleus at the Aviva Stadium last month and the visitors took a hammering as Ireland lit up for the only time in this year's championship.

Sexton hasn't played since the following week's defeat to Wales but is expected to return on Sunday as Ntamack and Toulouse pitch up at the Lansdowne Road venue with a place in the



CAREER ADVICE Leinster coach Felipe Contepomi

Champions Cup final at stake.

He's still raw but Felipe Contepomi believes Toulouse should persevere with Ntamack as an out-half rather than at centre.

"I've been lucky I played most of my career in club rugby as a 10," said Contepomi.

"When you play as a 10 and have the capability to play 12, it's much easier to switch from 10 to 12 than do it the other way around, which is very difficult.

"So if Toulouse see him as a 10 and play him week in, week out as a 10, yeah, put him as a 10 and he'll be more than capable of playing at 12 in a French team."

He added: "I don't know really where France see him playing, but what I can say is that French rugby, they have a talented bunch of young players coming through."

NOT FEELING SARRI FOR THEMSELVES

BY MICHAEL SCULLY

MARK MCCALL warns Saracens are ready to conquer Europe again after falling to eventual champs Leinster last year. Sarries were looking to complete a Champions Cup treble when they came up against the unstoppable Blues in Dublin.

But supremo McCall, far right, reckons that setback has only made them stronger and they

are unbeaten in Europe this season heading into the semi-final with Munster.

"It was tough, losing in the quarter-final, we deserved to be beaten," he said. "Leinster were outstanding last year.

"We know Munster, Leinster and Ulster all have great affinity with this competition and over the last six or seven years our squad have also fallen in love with it.

"But it made our group, after winning the two finals the two years before that, really hungry to do well this season.

"We had a good pool campaign, had a decent win in the quarter-final but we know we're up against something entirely different with Munster and the following that's going to come to Coventry."



McCall, who confirms he will have Billy Vunipola, inset, available despite the back row's publicly-expressed support for Israel Folau, believes the Sarries are in a better place now.

The Ulsterman said: "It was funny last year, when got to that quarter-final, Ireland were off the back of winning the Grand Slam and England were off the

back of a difficult season.

"So both groups of players came back with different frames of mind.

"We had some players who weren't around for that Leinster match - Billy, Michael Rhodes, Vincent Koch and a few others.

"We're a bit healthier now. We've more or less got the squad that we want available. I think we're in a better frame of mind than we were last year."





TREBLE CHAMP Katie Taylor holds three belts

It's Katie v Persoon on June 1

BY **BERNARD O'NEILL**
KATIE TAYLOR will meet Belgian lightweight Delfine Persoon at New York's Madison Square Garden in a unification bout on June 1, it has been confirmed.

Taylor puts her IBF, WBA and WBO belts on the line against the Flanders native and WBC champion on the Anthony Joshua versus Jarrell Miller undercard in the Big Apple.

Persoon's manager, Filiep Tampere, is promising Taylor the toughest outing of her career.

He said: "Delfine does not say she is going to win. But she promises Katie the hardest fight of her life."

Undefeated Taylor is relishing the opportunity to become the undisputed champion of the 135 lbs division in her 14th fight.

The Bray woman said: "I have the three belts, she's got the WBC belt, I want to become the unified champion."

Meanwhile, former Irish head coach Billy Walsh believes that Claressa Shields is "one of" rather than "the best" female boxers of all time.

Shields declared she was the "greatest woman of all time" in Atlantic City last Saturday after adding Christina Hammer's WBO crown to her WBA, WBC, IBF middleweight belts.

But Walsh believes it's Taylor that blazed the trail for women's boxing and that she is fighting in a more competitive weight.

"Claressa is one of the greatest of all time. She is physically and mentally very strong.

"But Katie has the consistency and longevity in a more competitive division, Katie blazed a trail for future females," said Walsh.

GOLF MASTERS CHAMP READY TO HUNT

TIGER'S GOT ME SHAKING IN MY BOOTS

Jack admits 18-Major haul is under threat



SUITED TO IT! Nicklaus helped on with the Green Jacket by Arnold Palmer in 1965 - his second win at the Masters - and Woods with Patrick Reed on Sunday evening



Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump · 17m
Spoke to @TigerWoods to congratulate him on the great victory he had in yesterday's @TheMasters, & to inform him that because of his incredible Success & Comeback in Sports (Golf) and, more importantly, LIFE, I will be presenting him with the PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM!

MAJOR HONOUR President Trump, a massive golf fan, tweeted last night about how he plans to reward Woods

DOWN GOLDEN BEAR'S RECORD

BY NEIL McLEMAN
@NeilMcLeman

JACK NICKLAUS claimed he was "shaking in my boots" after Tiger Woods' magical 15th Major title triumph relaunched his bid to overhaul the Golden Bear's record total of 18.

And his caddie Joe LaCava has warned that the rebuilt superstar can now keep winning until he is 50.

Woods (below with Nicklaus) waited nearly 11 years to add another Major during which he suffered dramas on and off the course – and feared his career was over.

But after winning a fifth Green Jacket – and closing within one of that Nicklaus record – the next two Majors will be staged on US courses where Woods has already won.

Nicklaus said: "I felt for a long time he was going to win again. And the next two Majors are at Bethpage, where he's won

[2002 US Open] and Pebble Beach, where he's won [2000 US Open]. So he's got me shaking in my boots.

"If Tiger is healthy, he doesn't need to worry about his driver. He never drove the ball straight anyway.

"He's such a great putter, has such a great short game. He has such distance control with his irons – unbelievable distance control, the best I've ever seen in the game.

"There wasn't any question in my mind, after seeing Francesco Molinari hit the ball in the water at 12, and Tiger put it on the green. I said: 'Tournament's over'."

LaCava, who won the Masters with Freddie Couples in 1992, said: "It's nice to get to 15, 18 isn't a thought. Now 15's here, let's get to 16. Is the record in play? Sure.

"The guy's 43 years old, a guy like him could win when they're 50.

Sixteen is the next mission. Looking back 10 years from now, 15 may be the hardest one."

Woods, who attended sex-addiction rehab in 2010, underwent a fourth back operation in 2017 and was arrested that summer for driving under the influence of a cocktail of prescription drugs.

But the new world No.6, who now chews gum to control his appetite, has turned around his life and game. "My body doesn't move like it used to – that is just Father Time," said the winner of 81 PGA Tour events.

"And with the procedures I have had, that is the way it is always going to be. But my hands are still good.

"If I'm able to make some kind of movement towards the golf ball, I can figure it out. My game doesn't look anything near like it used to be. It is

different but it works. I've figured out a way to piece together a golf swing and, on top of that, I know how to score."

Former US Ryder Cup captain Paul Azinger said: "We are watching a living, breathing, walking miracle. To be able to play at that level with a fused back? He's already the best player in the world. The No.1 golfer in the world is ranked No.6."

It will be fascinating to see how the younger players will now react.

Woods' friend Mark O'Meara said: "Jack, please don't be mad at me, but Tiger Woods is the greatest player I've ever seen. I played Jack and he has the greatest record, but I find it hard to believe that anyone has ever played golf like Tiger Woods."

■ **The taming of Tiger** – see pages 14 and 15



JACK'S STILL THE MAN TO CATCH...

Player	Majors
Jack Nicklaus	18
Tiger Woods	15
Walter Hagen	11
Ben Hogan	9
Gary Player	9
Tom Watson	8
Bobby Jones	7
Arnold Palmer	7
Sam Snead	7
Harry Vardon	7
Gene Sarazen	7
Nick Faldo	6
Lee Trevino	6

TIGER'S MAJORS

1997	Masters
1999	US PGA
2000	US Open, The Open, US PGA
2001	Masters
2002	Masters, US Open
2005	Masters, The Open
2006	The Open, US PGA
2007	US PGA
2008	US Open
2019	Masters

HOW TIGER CAN MATCH THE GOLDEN BEAR THIS YEAR:

US PGA – MAY 16-19

Bethpage Black Course, New York
Woods won his eighth Major title on Long Island in 2002 with a three-shot win over Phil Mickelson. He also finished tied sixth when

the US Open was back there in 2009.

US OPEN – JUNE 13-16

Pebble Beach, California
Woods recorded the biggest win in Major history when he claimed his first US Open title by 15 shots in 2000. He finished tied fourth when the US Open returned to California in 2010.

THE OPEN – JULY 18-21

Royal Portrush, Northern Ireland
This venue has less recent form – it staged The Open back in 1951, the only time the oldest Major has been played outside England or Scotland. Rory McIlroy will be desperate to win the first Major in Ulster in his lifetime.

MOLINARI HAS MAJOR METTLE

FROM NEIL McLEMAN In Augusta FRANCESCO MOLINARI proved he will now be a contender in every Major despite his back-nine meltdown at the Masters, according to his English coach.

The Open champion took a two-shot lead into the final round but his streak of 49 holes without dropping a shot ended in disaster – with double bogeys at 12 and 15 to limp

home tied in fifth. Coach Denis Pugh said: "When you look at the whole week, it was very encouraging. I think he will react very positively.

"Everyone is disappointed – that is natural. The facts are that he did lose and Tiger did win. He made two big errors on 12 and 15 and Tiger made some fantastic shots at the right time and deserved his victory.

"Frankie was very good afterwards. Very philosophical. "I thought he showed a lot of class in his interviews. He wasn't a fake either.

"When he went back to the house

he was exactly the same – he said it wasn't to be. And he learns from his losses.

"When he doesn't quite get it done, he finds a way to get it done next time. It is exciting.

"He is playing this week in Hilton Head and then has two weeks home and then is off to the US PGA. And Bethpage is a good course for him."

Molinari (right), 36, who finished tied sixth at the US PGA after Carnoustie last year, said: "I will keep in mind, above all mentally, there is still a little way to go."



RUGBY UNION



STAR DUO Ronan O'Gara & Paul O'Connell

JVG would love legends back

BY MICHAEL SCULLY

MUNSTER boss Johann van Graan has left the door open for Paul O'Connell and Ronan O'Gara to return to the province.

Both are Munster icons and van Graan isn't ruling out a return for either – or both.

"Ah, nothing's ever impossible," the Reds supremo told Virgin Media.

"Paulie is doing some great work with Stade Français and he's finishing up.

"ROG has been absolutely fantastic at Crusaders and he's possibly the most sought-after coach in the world, if I'm not mistaken.

"I've been in constant contact with them. We'll see what the future holds."

SNOOKER

JUDGE EYES UP CRUCIBLE

BY NEIL GOULDING

FORMER pro Michael Judge is desperate to make his World Championship dream a reality.

The Irish amateur, who spent 19 years on the circuit, didn't even know he'd be competing at this year's qualifiers.

Judge got a couple of hours practice before making the trip down to Sheffield.

And two post-midnight 10-9 wins later and he's just one win away from a fourth Crucible appearance.

"Getting back to the Crucible would be a dream come true," revealed Judge. "I could retire gracefully as an amateur.

"Coming here as an amateur and being one win away from the Crucible is amazing."

Judge begins his final qualifier against James Cahill today.

BOXING



READY FOR BATTLE Crawford & Khan

Khan eyes win without a hitch

FROM DAVID ANDERSON In New York AMIR KHAN claims dethroning Terence Crawford at Madison Square Garden on Saturday would top getting married in New York.

Khan is in the Big Apple for his first big match-up since getting hitched to his New York wife Faryal in 2013.

The WBO welterweight belt is up for grabs and Khan, 32, said: "This would be my biggest win in boxing.

"Would beating Crawford top my wedding day? Yes, definitely. The wife will kill me for saying that! But it would in terms of an achievement."



OPENER Patrick McClean celebrates scoring last night

STRIPE'S ROUT PAT'S TO MOVE UP TO SECOND

**St Patrick's Athletic 1
Derry City 3**

BY PAUL BUTTNER
FIRST-HALF goals from Patrick McClean, Gerardo Bruna and Junior Ogedi-Uzokwe blitzed 10-man St Pat's at Richmond Park.

The fourth straight league win for the in-form Candystripes moves them up to second and sets up nicely Friday's top-of-the-table clash when Shamrock Rovers visit the Brandywell. Derry stormed into a second minute lead when left-back McClean's shot from distance squirmed under Brendan Clarke into the net.

Argentinian Bruna

doubled the visitors' lead on 18 minutes, whipping his free-kick up and over the wall and into the bottom left corner.

It got worse for St Pat's a minute later when defender Kevin Toner recklessly lunged into Derry skipper Ciaran Harkin to be shown a straight red card.

Derry then extended their lead on the half hour.

Darren Cole's flighted cross found Ogedi-Uzokwe who swept home his first league goal for the club.

St Pat's got a goal back within two minutes, Gary Shaw meeting a Simon Madden cross to glance a diving header past Derry keeper Peter Cherrie.

STALEMATE AT SHOWGROUNDS



**Sligo Rovers 0
Waterford 0**

BY DARRAGH COX

BOTH sides left the Showgrounds with a degree of satisfaction as Sligo Rovers and Waterford played out a scoreless draw.

The home side built on Friday's defeat of Dundalk with another good display, while the sizeable away support of 1,528 were happy to see their side make the long journey back home with a point that keeps them above their opponents.

The strong wind made any sort of decent football very difficult though the visitors had the better of the few chances that were created in the first-half.

Ishmahil Akinade, above, had a shot straight at Rovers keeper Mitchell Beeney on 30 minutes, before Scott Twine acrobatically met Jonathan Lunney's cross with a volley, but

Beeney again saved.

The early stages of the second-half promised more, with David Cawley forcing a save from Waterford keeper Matthew Connor with a stinging shot in the opening minute.

But Waterford had two quickfire chances to take the lead at the other end from successive corners. Firstly Rory Feely should have done better when picked out unmarked inside the area. And then Kevin Lynch flashed an effort across the face of goal from another Zak Elbouzedi in-swing.

Rovers called on Liam Kerrigan and Romeo Parkes from the bench and it almost paid instant dividends, as the latter set up the former inside the area, but Connor made the stop.

And the final chance went the way of Elbouzedi, who smashed a late effort but Beeney again saved.

DUNDALK 1 BOHEMIANS 0

Hoban (96 pen)



HOBAN LATE DRAMA

**DUNDALK
DELIGHT**

Patrick Hoban celebrates his late goal in Oriel Park last night

Striker breaks Bohs hearts and secures all three points with last-gasp penalty



BY GAVIN McLAUGHLIN

PATRICK HOBAN'S last gasp penalty sank Bohemians at Oriel Park last night as Dundalk returned to winning ways in dramatic fashion.

With the game deep in the fourth minute of injury time, Daniel Kelly was upended by Paddy Kirk and Hoban sent James Talbot the wrong way from 12 yards to snatch all three points.

It was a bitter pill for the visitors to swallow. Despite making seven changes to the team that beat Finn Harps on Friday night, Bohs were much better in every department against a Dundalk side that came into the game on the back of two straight defeats.

Starting the game 13 points behind leaders Shamrock Rovers,

this was a chance for Vinny Perth's side to make up some ground and even though they huffed and puffed, the celebration that followed Hoban's penalty was an indication of how important this goal could prove to be.

Dundalk almost found themselves behind after just four minutes. Keith Buckley was afforded space to pick out Danny Mandriou but he couldn't keep his header on target despite finding himself unmarked in the penalty area.

Dundalk were second best for much of the half with a number of misplaced passes leading to groans from the home support. In contrast, the visitors knocked the ball around with confidence and they passed up another gilt-edged chance to go in front with 35 minutes played.

Sean Hoare's slip allowed Ali Reghba to take possession. His cross to the far post located Kevin Devaney but he could only stab his close-range effort into the side netting.

Chris Shields and Patrick McEleney were introduced in the opening 15 minutes of the second-half but it was the visitors who continued to look the more likely to score.

Gary Rogers had to tip a Ryan Swan effort behind on the hour

mark after an incisive run by Mandriou had the Dundalk back four back peddling with Rob Cornwall flashing a header just over from the corner that followed.

Bohs continued to knock at the door and Mandriou's swerving free-kick asked questions of Rogers. The goalkeeper was then thankful for the intervention of Gannon to clear a vicious Reghba cross that evaded his reach.

Things became stretched in the final 15 minutes and Dundalk were let off the hook again when Shields coughed up possession to Mandriou but the youngster couldn't pick a pass to release Swan.

It looked like the only winners on the night would be Rovers but Oriel Park erupted when Hoban dispatched his effort from 12 yards to settle a pulsating affair.

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shamrock Rovers	11	9	1	1	20	5	28
Derry City	10	6	2	2	17	10	20
Bohemians	10	6	2	2	9	4	20
Dundalk	10	5	3	2	13	6	18
St Patrick's	10	3	3	4	6	9	12
Waterford	10	3	2	5	13	15	11
Cork City	10	3	2	5	11	14	11
Sligo Rovers	10	3	2	5	7	13	11
UCD	10	3	1	6	12	16	10
Finn Harps	11	0	2	9	7	23	2

STUDENTS RATTLE REBELS

UCD 2 Cork City 1

BY DAVE DONNELLY

A HOWLER from Mark McNulty and an injury-time penalty saw UCD to a dramatic 2-1 win over Cork City last night.

The visitors looked set to rise into the top half of the

table for the first time this year after Sean McLoughlin had given them an early lead.

However, Garry Comerford's red card for an lunge on Neil Farrugia precipitated a collapse that saw Yoyo Mahdy level

before Gary O'Neill netted the winner with the final kick.

City took the lead 10 minutes from the break when McLoughlin turned home Shane Griffin's corner from close range.

But Mahdy levelled with a

well-struck volley.

McNulty looked to have the shot covered, but fumbled the ball into the net and UCD were level.

In injury time, McLoughlin fouled O'Neill and the captained took full advantage from the spot.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT
UCD'S Gary O'Neill

FAI LATEST

Delaney out..the gate, for now. But all barriers to his departure are gone



IN THE SPOTLIGHT
John Delaney's exit yesterday was briefly delayed by lost parking ticket at Carlton Hotel



PAUL O'HEHIR

THE group of elderly American tourists walked into a corner of the hotel reception by their own enormous luggage wondered if a "rock star was in the house".

They got a snap explanation as to why photographers, TV crews and a dozen or so reporters were lurking in the lobby with intent.

Puzzled looks ensued when it was explained that a football administrator was making headlines – again.

"Why does that make him famous," one woman asked. Indeed.

And how long have you got.

John Delaney arrived at the Carlton airport hotel at 12.50pm yesterday, almost two hours after a board meeting of the FAI kicked-off.

As Executive Vice President, he is no longer a board member himself but can attend meetings without having a vote.

His legal representative arrived at 2.30pm. In keeping with intriguing developments behind the scenes on Sunday, the FAI also came armed with their own legal eagle.

Momentum has gathered quickly for a parting of the ways between Delaney and the association he led for 14 years until last month.

But FAI legal eagles applied the

brakes, and a more considered exit plan was agreed yesterday although it's unclear if Delaney is 'stepping aside, pending review' on full pay.

It was clear the board meeting in the 'Boeing Suite' was nearing its conclusion by 4.40pm as the FAI car outside in the lot had moved up to the front door, engine purring.

The getaway was driven by the lead security man who shadows the Republic of Ireland manager of the time.

Ping!

The lift slowly worked its way down from the third floor and out popped Delaney. But amid camera flashes and hurried questions on the run, Delaney remained tight-lipped. Of course, it wouldn't be like him.

And in he got and off he went.

Briefly, it looked like there was a problem at the exit barrier some 30-yards away and that Delaney's car would have to reverse back into the media scrum to sort ticket issues.

Scarlet for him.

But after a moment fumbling with the ticket, the barrier went up and off he went into the rush hour traffic.

But where were the best supporting actors? Soon board members appeared in dribs and drabs. Noel

Fitzroy – a mere FAI Vice President, unlike 'executive John' – was next out. Another scrum, more silence.

Same again with John Earley, Mick Hanley and the baseball cap wearing Jim McConnell.

The rest left by a side door with FAI President Donal Conway driving Eamon Naughton away while there was no sign of Michael Cody and Eddie Murray (both below).

Both of them were removed from the board yesterday on the back of recent goings on.

Cody, a Delaney ally, was the only current board member who knew about Delaney's controversial €100,000 loan but kept quiet for two years.

And Murray was the honorary treasurer who, according to the FAI rule book, would have signed off on Delaney's extraordinary expenses that were revealed on Sunday.

Whether 'Delaney Out' has become reality, remains to be seen. Yesterday's deliberately vague statement was in keeping with association policy of late.

It raised more questions than answers and the FAI bigwigs denied themselves an opportunity to reassure Sport Ireland, for starters, that it's serious about reform.

The FAI seem incapable of giving a straight answer on anything these days. Is Delaney gone? Not yet, but really there's no coming back from this.

FAI FALLING LIKE FLIES

FROM BACK PAGE committee but it's unclear what European football's governing body make of one of their top dogs being under investigation.

Sources close to FAI board members believe it's only a matter of time before the entire board quits.

But that's unlikely to happen until the conclusion of the FAI's independent investigation 'into issues of concern to the Board'.

Today, Sport Ireland will tell the Oireachtas committee that it will consider a full audit

of the FAI as part of the conditions for restoring State funding for the organisation.

Sport Ireland will say: "The suspension and withholding of funding to a National Governing Body is not a decision that the Board of Sport Ireland ever takes lightly."

"It is typically an intervention of last resort, and is only ever used reluctantly."

"Sport Ireland is acutely aware that this action causes uncertainty and disruption to the delivery of very important strategic programmes."

"However, Sport Ireland is ultimately responsible for the security and accountability of approximately €2.9m in public funding invested in the FAI."



RETURN Griffiths is back working at Lennoxton

Leigh cup half full in final hope

BY CRAIG SWAN

LEIGH GRIFFITHS was last night urged by Neil Lennon to target a sensational comeback in the Scottish Cup Final.

The Parkhead striker has been missing for almost five months having been given time away from the game to deal with personal issues.

But Griffiths is back at Lennoxton and into his gruelling work in a bid to return to the first-team squad.

Having watched the semi-final win over Aberdeen from inside Hampden, the 28-year-old has been told by his gaffer that he has an opportunity to get himself involved in the showpiece at the end of next month.

Asked if it was a realistic target for Griffiths to make the Final, Lennon (inset) said: "What have we got, six



PREPARATION Stand-in Lennon has final in mind

weeks? Yeah, it's realistic.

"But he'll have to play and train at least two weeks going into that, so he then has a target of four weeks."

"He's had targets. He's working away in the background and doing his double sessions. Again, he's a player we could have been doing with as we have been working really with one striker."

"That one striker [Odsonne Edouard] has done brilliantly for me, but it would be good to have another one."

"He's getting there. It's a slow burner, but we understand that as he's been out for such a long period."

"It's going to be difficult for him to get into the squad with the way the boys are playing."

"There are a lot ahead of him and have earned the right to play in a cup final. I'm going to have to maybe disappoint a few as well."

WATFORD 0 ARSENAL 1

Aubameyang 10

PREMIER LEAGUE
VICARGE ROAD

WAT A BALLS UP FOR HORNETS

'Cojones' jibe haunts red-card Troy

BY MIKE WALTERS
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TROY DEENEY'S red card and Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang's opportunism cured Arsenal of their travel sickness.

But the Gunners made desperately hard work of seeing off opponents reduced to 10 men for 80 minutes.

Watford put up a terrific fight and the visitors needed a rare howler from keeper Ben Foster to scramble back into the Champions League places.

Unai Emery and Hornets opposite number Javi Gracia were team-mates at Real Sociedad in Spain, and the

Watford head coach was the first person Arsenal's manager consulted before he took the Gunners job.

Emery's men had beaten only Huddersfield and Blackpool on their travels since the end of November – and had not kept a clean sheet away from home until last night – but could not have hoped for a more helpful start than a goal-keeping gaffe and a red card inside the first 11 minutes.

First Foster dithered over Daryl Janmaat's tame back pass

and when Aubameyang charged down his attempted clearance the ball flew into the net.

Within 60 seconds, the night got a whole lot worse for the FA Cup finalists, when their talisman Deeney was sent off in debatable circumstances.

It did not look like Deeney fended off Lucas Torreira with more than a forearm swish, but he did not need to do it and, after linesman Richard West intervened, ref Craig Pawson sent off the Watford striker. Deeney tore

off his shirt in frustration and pointed to his forearm, but he was the author of his own misfortune.

The party mood among home fans after their Wembley semi-final celebrations was dampened, but it did not rob Watford of their spirit.

Gunners keeper Bernd Leno was twice required to preserve his side's advantage, tipping Craig Cathcart's shot on to a post and going full-length to claw Etienne Capoue's free-kick to safety.

And after Henrikh Mkhitaryan was denied from point-blank range by Foster, Adam Masina's rocket rattled Leno's

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	34	26	7	1	77	20	85
Man City	33	27	2	4	86	22	83
Tottenham	33	22	1	10	64	34	67
Arsenal	33	20	6	7	66	40	66
Chelsea	34	20	6	8	57	36	66
Man Utd	33	19	7	7	63	44	64
Leicester	34	14	5	15	46	45	47
Wolves	33	13	8	12	41	42	47
Everton	34	13	7	14	46	44	46
Watford	33	13	7	13	47	48	46
West Ham	34	12	6	16	42	52	42
Bournemouth	34	12	5	17	49	61	41
C Palace	34	11	6	17	40	46	39
Burnley	34	11	6	17	42	60	39
Newcastle	34	10	8	16	32	43	38
Southampton	33	9	9	15	39	54	36
Brighton	32	9	6	17	32	51	33
Cardiff	33	8	4	21	28	63	28
Fulham (R)	34	5	5	24	32	76	20
Hudders'f'd (R)	34	3	5	26	19	67	14

FOS FLOP Ben Foster is caught by Aubameyang, who blocks the ball into the net

RATINGS by MIKE WALTERS

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WATFORD

FOSTER

Fine season stained by horrendous mistake to gift Arsenal the winner

JANMAAT

Rampaging runs forward gave Watford hope against the odds

KABASELE

Lived on his nerves when Arsenal forwards came calling

CATHCART

Never threw in the towel and his low shot hit the post

MASINA

Rattled angle of woodwork from 30 yards with great hit

FEMENIA

Provided width and energy but few crosses picked out team-mates

CAPOUE

Booked. Curling free-kick looked in until Leno intervened

HUGHES

Booked. Trod fine line between commitment and overcooked tackles

DOUCOURE

Worked tenaciously to make up for shortfall in manpower

DEENEY

Sent off. Don't mention the cojones. Red carded after 11 minutes

GRAY

Ran himself into ground but uphill task as lone striker

SUBS:

Success (Fermania 59) 6
Sema (Masina 86)

ARSENAL

LENO

MOTM. Top saves to stop Cathcart and Capoue in Watford rally

MUSTAFI

Not a natural right-back but forceful when it mattered

KOSCIELNY

Brought experience and know-how to a revamped back line

MAVROPANOS

Only his fourth Arsenal appearance, Gray's runs kept him busy

MONREAL

Steady and composed, he didn't desert his sentry post

TORREIRA

On receiving end of Deeney's forearm and home fans' displeasure

XHAKA

Pathetic early dive turned home crowd against Gunners

MKHITARYAN

Anonymous for 45 minutes then denied certain goal by Foster

RAMSEY

Enjoyed plentiful space to make presence felt against 10 men

IWOBI

Always a threat down left flank, mixed bag with final ball

AUBAMEYANG

Closed down dithering Foster eagerly and got his just reward

SUBS: Torreira (Ozil 45) 7
Guendouzi (Mavropanos 59) 6
Maitland-Niles (Ramsey 68) 6

OFF NIGHT Deeney clips Torreira (below) before being dismissed



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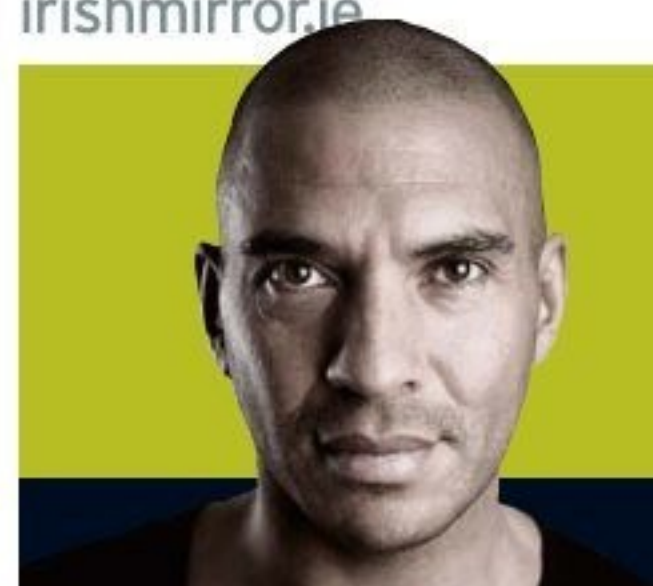


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STAN COLLYMORE

The man who always speaks his mind

Klopp faces Raf end to the season

LIVERPOOL were superb in their handling of Chelsea on Sunday and, like everyone else with an affinity to the club, I'm excited to see where this season ends.

The Premier League title is in Manchester City's hands and a part of me thought they might blink at Crystal Palace earlier in the day, but it wasn't to be.

The stand-out games for Jurgen Klopp's men now are their final two fixtures, against Newcastle and Wolves in May.

There'll be one or two people hoping Rafa Benitez, the man who led Liverpool to Champions League glory, will rest a couple of his Toon players for the penultimate game and be heard humming 'You'll Never Walk Alone' on his way to the dugout at St James' Park. But he is the consummate pro and will want to win that game as much as any.

Then it will be Wolves at home and Nuno Espirito Santo's boys would love to be the team who stopped Liverpool winning the title.

I also wonder if players such as Ruben Neves might see the game as a real chance to put himself in the shop window.

There is still much work to be done if my old club are going to end their 29-year wait for the title.

IF the allegations of assault made against Joey Barton on Saturday are proven then he can't keep his job as Fleetwood boss and he'll have to start right back at the bottom in terms of getting another job. I'm all for redemption, I have to be, but Barton's recent history is littered with too many issues for him to be given another chance anytime soon.

Glory spurs on Guardiola

EVEN though Tottenham have a 1-0 lead over Manchester City going into tomorrow's second leg, Pep Guardiola's men are my Champions League favourites.

Don't get me wrong, Spurs have a team capable of knocking them out and can do so by pressing high and being bold - but I still fancy City to turn the tie around.

And I didn't see anything from Barcelona against Manchester United last week that made me think City or Liverpool couldn't beat them.

Solskjaer needs a Nou Camp masterclass to ease fears he got full-time job too soon

HINDSIGHT is a wonderful thing, of course, but I wonder if Ed Woodward regrets not waiting until the end of the season before making a decision on Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's appointment.

Solskjaer had injected a little bit of 1999 and the spirit of Sir Alex Ferguson back into Manchester United when the word 'interim' was removed from his contract last month.

And let's not pretend the rest of us hadn't got ourselves caught up in the emotion of what he had done for the club, because we had.

But chairmen and owners and chief executives aren't supposed to get drawn in like we followers of the game and maybe, just maybe, Woodward is now thinking he might have waited for Solskjaer to put something tangible on the table before making his final decision.

A top-four finish, for example, or a tactical masterclass against Barcelona in the Champions League. That's a competition United will want to do well in for the next few seasons.

And, while the victory over Paris Saint-Germain was fantastic, managers of the biggest clubs need to prove themselves in more than one big game.

This isn't to criticise Woodward because Solskjaer had

rightly put himself in the frame and I understand him getting the job.

But a run of 14 wins in 17 games has been followed by four defeats in six, and since about two weeks before the appointment was made, performances had started to drop off.

There was never any danger of Solskjaer (right) taking another job in the summer before hearing what United wanted to do, though.

And if Woodward's decision was to hand him his dream role on a permanent basis at the end of the season, he was never going to turn them down.

The other question I have of United is: What's making their players blow so hot and cold?

They were dreadful at the end of Jose Mourinho's days at the club and effectively downed tools.

But then Solskjaer came along and gave them a big hug, and they started performing again almost overnight. Now their performances have gone a bit disappointing again and I wonder if

they have thought, 'It's OK, the gaffer's got the job, now I can take my foot off the gas a little bit'.

But at United, players can't do that and will be out of the door - fast - if they ever think they can. That

includes Paul Pogba and others who a month ago were getting bigged-up.

Solskjaer now has three major tasks for the rest of the season.

The first is tonight in Barcelona where he must get his tactics spot on. United can't go toe-to-toe with Lionel Messi and Co, as a team they aren't strong enough defensively, but they can beat them if they defend solidly and catch them on lightning-quick counter-attacks.

Second, he must finish in the top four to qualify for the Champions League.

And, third, he must find out which five or six players he can build his team around.

For those who don't fit into that category, who are simply too inconsistent, it is time to let them go.



MILLWALL FC

LAST week I wrote that 5,000 Millwall supporters had sung a racist song during the club's FA Cup tie with Everton earlier this season. I apologise to Millwall, it was up to 30 of their fans.



Seagulls must do it for Hu

FOR a team near the bottom of the table, but yet to be relegated, to concede five goals at this time of the season is almost unforgivable.

So Brighton's players need to be having a good look at themselves after their hammering

by Bournemouth and ahead of tonight's clash with Cardiff.

This should be the time of the season when you say: "Let's stay in this division."

There should be loads of sabre-rattling in the dressing room

pre-match, lots of shouting and emotion, and good tactical planning.

They owe their manager, Chris Hughton (left), and their supporters a big performance at the Amex this evening.

COLLYWOBBLER

WHAT disappointed me most about the situation with West Ham fans singing anti-Semitic songs on a train was just how many Hammers supporters subsequently abused me on Twitter for having the audacity to highlight it.

People are more worried about their clubs being slagged off now than they are about racism - and that is a worrying low.



Chris lays down law

Brighton v Cardiff
kick-off 7.45pm

BRIGHTON'S players were made to watch their 5-0 home humiliation by Bournemouth - and told to make amends in their relegation showdown with Cardiff City.

Albion are just five points above City and the drop zone following Saturday's shocker, when winger Anthony Knockaert was sent off for fouling Adam Smith with the score 2-0.

Boss Chris Hughton (above) says a frank team meeting left his players in

THE LOWDOWN

BRIGHTON: Ryan, Montoya, Duffy, Dunk, Bong, Stephens, Bissouma, Propper, Gross, Murray, March

CARDIFF: Etheridge, Peltier, Morrison, Manga, Bennett, Gunnarsson, Arter, Murphy, Camarasa, Hoilett, Niasse

REFEREE: Andre Marriner
HEAD2HEAD: Cardiff 23 wins, Brighton 23 wins, draws 22

ODDS: Brighton evens, Cardiff 7-2, draw 23-10

no doubt about what is expected of them tonight. "We went through the game, looking at the goals we conceded," he said.

"They know it was our worst defeat and our worst performance - and we have to put it right.

"I wouldn't say it was a calm meeting because it's about opinions, but it was constructive."

Hughton added: "I've spoken to Anthony. It was a bad challenge and he deserved the red card."



MAJOR BLOW Spurs must do battle without ace Kane

'KANE LOSS NO REASON TO BE LAX'

BY MIKE WALTERS

KEVIN DE BRUYNE

warned it would be

"disrespectful" to regard

Tottenham as a weaker

threat to Manchester

City's Quadruple dream

due to Harry Kane's injury.

City bid to overturn

their Champions League

quarter-final first leg 1-0

deficit at the Etihad

tomorrow night.

And Belgium midfielder

De Bruyne fears Spurs will

be just as tough to crack

without the England

captain, who is out for the

season with ankle

ligament damage.

He said: "Harry Kane is

a wonderful striker, but it

would be disrespectful to

the other guys.

"They won against us

without him when he went

off last week and they

have brilliant players.

"Earlier they won so

many games without him

and they are still a very

good team without him.

"Obviously he's a really

good player, but it's not

going to change anything.

"It will be a great game,

a good atmosphere and

for us it's all or nothing."

I thought he'd be a bit of a d***head!

DE BRUYNE ADMITS HE WAS SURPRISED
STERLING TURNED OUT TO BE 'COOL'

Manchester City v Tottenham
tomorrow 8pm, Spurs lead 1-0

BY DAVID McDONNELL

KEVIN DE BRUYNE has admitted he thought Manchester City team-mate Raheem Sterling was a "bit of a d***head" when he first met him.

Sterling has emerged as one of City's most influential players, with 21 goals and 16 assists this season as Pep Guardiola's side chase an unprecedented Quadruple haul of trophies.

England winger Sterling, 24, has been just as impressive off the pitch, tackling the scourge of racism head-on with his articulate and forthright views, endorsing his status as one of football's most inspiring role models.

Team-mate De Bruyne, back from injury to help push City's quest for a clean sweep, said he thought Sterling

would be arrogant and flash - but could not have been more wrong.

"I'm a brutally honest person," said De Bruyne. "So I will let you in on a little secret. Before I came to Manchester City, I didn't really know what to make of this Raheem Sterling guy.

"I'd never met him and, from what I'd read about him, I thought he was going to be a very different character.

"I thought, well, I didn't think he'd be a bad guy, really. But the tabloids were always claiming that he was arrogant. So I guess I thought he'd be, what do the English call it? A bit of a d***head, maybe?

"Raheem and I have this strong

connection, as we arrived at City around the same time, and there was a lot of negativity about us.

"They said I was 'the Chelsea reject'. They said Raheem was this flashy guy who left Liverpool for money. They said we were difficult characters.

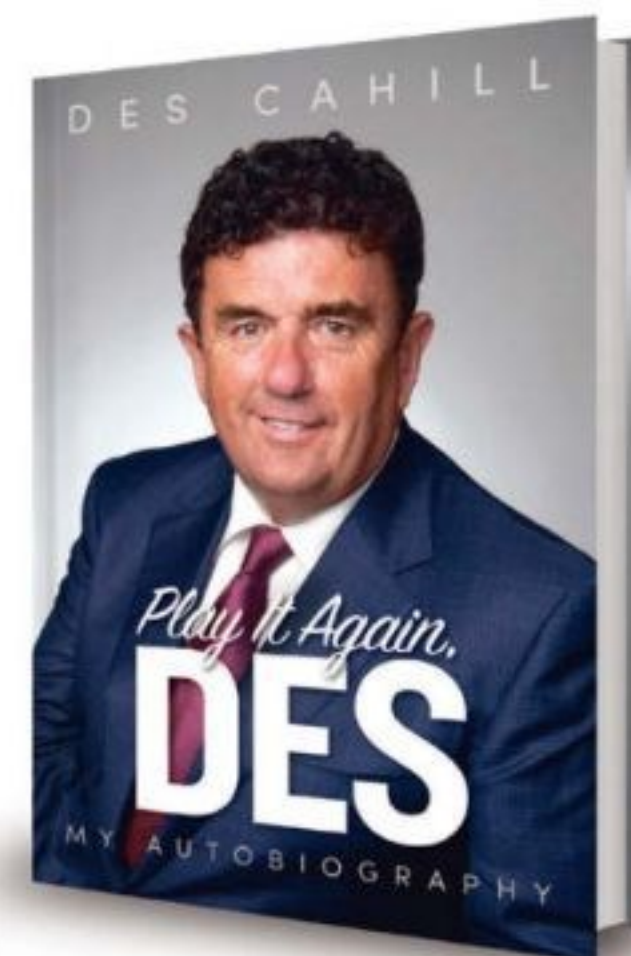
"Then I got to City and met Raheem, and we'd talk a bit after training, and I thought 'Wait, this guy seems really cool? What's the story here?'

"This is the real truth - Raheem is one of the nicest, most humble guys I've met in football."

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KEEP COMING FOR BIG GUNS



Gomes on FA charge

EVERTON'S Andre Gomes has been charged with violent conduct after his clash with Fulham striker Aleksandar Mitrovic.

Portuguese midfielder Gomes (above) appeared to stamp on Mitrovic in stoppage time of Everton's 2-0 defeat in an incident which was not spotted by referee Lee Probert.

The FA confirmed the incident was caught on video and said Gomes has until 6pm tonight to respond to the charge.

Relegated Fulham won with goals from Tom Cairney and Ryan Babel.

Everton signed Gomes on a season-long loan from Barcelona in August last year and he has been a regular for Marco Silva's side this campaign, making a total of 28 appearances.

RESULTS & FIXTURES

FOOTBALL
PREMIER LEAGUE
WATFORD (0) 0 ARSENAL (1) 1
20,480 Aubameyang 10

TENNIS
ATP MONTE-CARLO MASTERS, Monaco, 1st Round (selected)
DS Schwartzman (Arg) bt (17) K Edmund (Gbr) 4-6 6-3 6-1

SPEEDWAY
PREMIERSHIP: Peterboro 46 Poole 44, Wolves 46 Swindon 44

TODAY'S FOOTBALL
UEFA Champions League
Quarter-Final 2nd Leg
Barcelona v Man Utd (8)
Juventus v Ajax (8)
Premier League
Brighton v Cardiff (7.45)
Scottish Championship
Morton v Inverness CT (7.45)
Vanarama North
Altrincham v Brackley (7.45)
Vanarama South
Truro v Concord Rangers (7.45)
Evo-Stik South
Beaconsfield v Merthyr Town



WHAT A SCORCHER!
Salah fires home from long range - the second goal in the 2-0 victory over Chelsea on Sunday

HE'S SIMPLY MOMENTOUS

Robbo: Goal silenced racists and lifted Double hopes

Porto v Liverpool
tomorrow 8pm, Reds lead 2-0
BY DAVID MADDOCK
LIVERPOOL
defender Andy Robertson has hailed Mo Salah's wonder goal against Chelsea as a perfect response to the internet bigots.

"As soon as he hit it I think everyone knew it was in," said Robertson of the Egyptian's thunderous strike.

"The place went wild. Fair play to Mo. A bit of stuff went on in midweek and I suppose that was the perfect way to shut them up."

Robertson was referring to shameful videos posted online by

Chelsea fans which contained abusive chants aimed at the race and religion of their former player.

The Blues took immediate action against those culprits they could identify, but Salah took action of his own and proved yet again he is a remarkable talent.

He is behind only Lionel Messi in goal contributions over the past two seasons, is Premier League joint top scorer with Sergio Aguero on 19, and is looking to secure the Golden Boot for a second consecutive campaign.

He has scored 66 times in all competitions in that same period, more than any other Premier League player.

No wonder Reds boss Jurgen Klopp rates him as "world class", but also puts Salah's success

down to his incredible workrate and a desire to improve.

For Robertson, Salah's form at such a critical time of the season gives Liverpool the belief they can go all in for the Champions League and Premier League Double, although they will not underestimate Porto tomorrow.

They take a two-goal lead to Portugal for a place in the semi-finals and Robertson said: "The quality of Mo's goal speaks for itself. It was unbelievable. It's a massive win for us and of course gives us confidence, we are really enjoying this."

"But we know there's still a lot of hard work to come, and we know Porto won't be easy."

"We need to be at it 100 per cent because the tie isn't dead."

IT'S A STERLING ACHIEVEMENT..

PL 18-19	Apps	Goals	Assists	G+A
Eden Hazard	33	16	12	28
Raheem Sterling	29	17	9	26
Sergio Aguero	28	19	7	26
Mohamed Salah	34	19	7	26
P-E Aubameyang	31	17	5	22
Paul Pogba	30	13	9	22
Harry Kane	28	17	4	21
Alexandre Lacazette	31	13	7	20
Callum Wilson	26	12	8	20

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GROUNDS St Patrick's home at Richmond Park

Pat's want people to back plan

BY MICHAEL SCULLY
ST PATRICK'S ATHLETIC bosses are advocating people power to breathe life back into their ambitious Richmond Arena project.

The Saints have released a strongly-worded statement almost a year to the day from the announcement of their development proposal – a new town centre to provide retail and community facilities in Inchicore, incorporating a state-of-the-art 12,000-seat stadium.

And the club is asking locals to air their support for what they describe as an “imaginative and very feasible solution” to some key housing, parking and commercial needs.

“The people of Inchicore and West Dublin will have many opportunities to meet Councillors and would-be Councillors in the coming weeks, as they canvass votes for next month's local elections,” reads the statement.

“We would encourage everyone to make sure that the members of the next City Council, who will decide on this issue in due course, are left in no doubt as to the type of development their constituents wish to see in Inchicore.”

Despite no public money being asked for, and the provision for “very substantial” new housing units on both St Michael's Estate, where the Richmond Arena would be located, and on the Richmond Park site of the current stadium, the proposal has not been accepted.

Instead, Dublin City Council are in the process of developing an alternative proposal that will go before councillors for approval.

The statement reads: “We are extremely disappointed and frustrated that, under pressure from the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, Dublin City Council, as of now, is planning a much more limited development of St Michael's Estate which will throw away, forever, the once-off opportunity which our proposal offers for a major enhancement of Inchicore.”

BARCELONA v MANCHESTER UNITED

GIVE ME

Solskjaer says United cannot rely on history if they are to pull off another stunning victory at Barcelona's ground.. just like they did in 1999

FROM JEREMY CROSS in Barcelona
OLE GUNNAR SOLSKJAER knows he cannot count on romance alone to maintain Manchester United's love affair with the Champions League.

United face Barcelona in the Nou Camp tonight needing a sensational victory to reach the semi-finals. The Reds trail 1-0 from the first leg of their quarter-final and are long odds to produce another shock like the one they conjured at Paris Saint-Germain in the last round.

The return to one of the world's most famous stadiums comes before next month's 20th anniversary of United's most historic win – when striker Solskjaer scored the last-gasp goal in 1999 to help his side beat Bayern Munich and lift the European Cup at the Nou Camp.

It completed a remarkable Treble under Sir Alex Ferguson and was the defining moment in Solskjaer's career.

Before that night, current Reds boss Solskjaer rang a friend in Norway and told him he could feel something special was about to happen.

Now he needs something similar to take place again if United are going to keep their European dream alive in 2019. But Solskjaer knows it will take a lot more than sentiment, emotion

and fate to see United knock out the Spanish giants in their own backyard. He said: “We need that little bit extra to beat a team like Barcelona. We weren't good enough against them in the first tie and have to improve.”

“You have to deal with the challenge. You're playing against a fantastic team and we must be ready.”

PROBABLE TEAMS

BARCELONA	MAN UTD
Ter Stegen	De Gea
Semedo	Dalot
Pique	Smalling
Lenglet	Lindelof
Alba	Young
Coutinho	Matic
Busquets	McTominay
Rakitic	Pogba
Dembele	Lingard
Suarez	Lukaku
Messi	Rashford

TV TIMES: Live on BT Sport 2 from 7pm

Solskjaer (with United owners Avram and Joel Glazer, below, left) knows it will be an emotional night for him on a personal level as he strides out into the scene of his greatest triumph. But he is determined to put his personal feelings to one

side and help his team focus on the challenge of beating Lionel Messi and Co at the Nou Camp (where Reds stars Ashley Young and Alexis Sanchez had trouble taking on the sprinklers in training last night, below, right).

He added: “There will be many emotions, because it's a fantastic memory for me.”

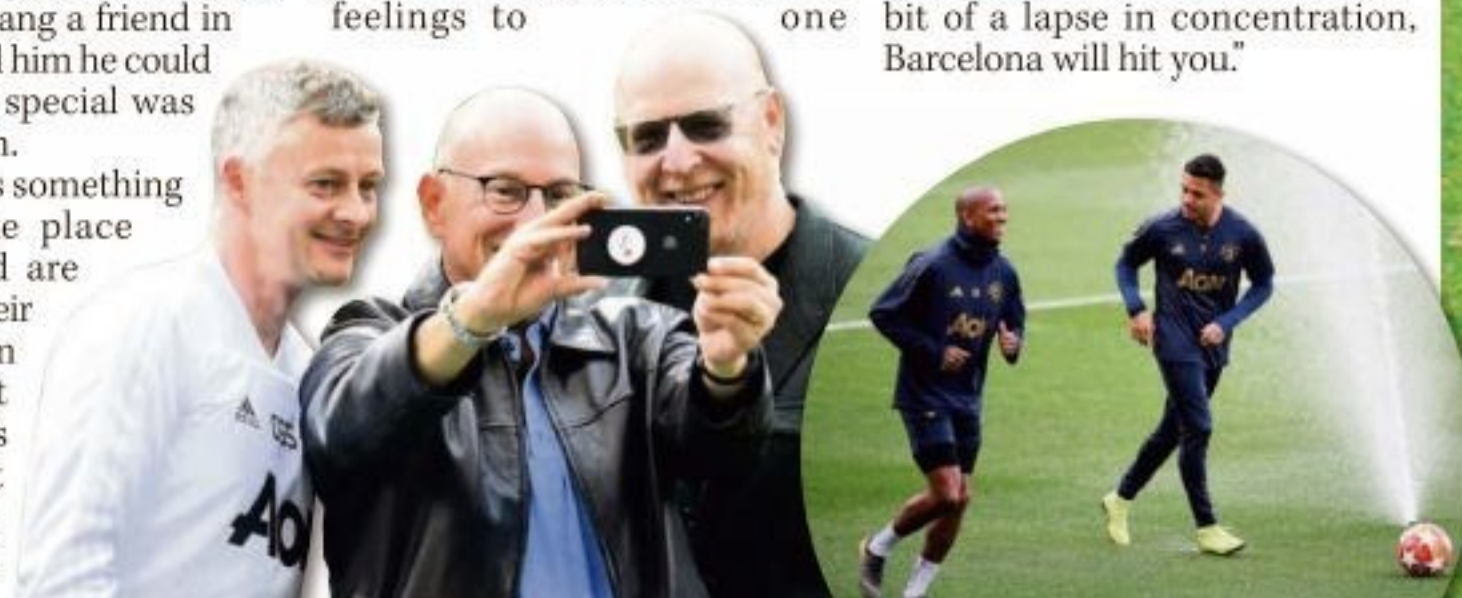
“The last time I was on the pitch here in 1999 was the only time. I've been in the stands since and brought my son to a Clasico in 2016. We were high up also here 10 days ago.”

“But I don't look back on that night too often. I'm focused on this game and how we can produce a better display. That's my job now.”

Solskjaer knows it all boils down to focus, belief and concentration – because Barca will punish United the split second they switch off.

He said: “Belief is massive because everyone has got talent and ability to play. But we've seen ourselves against PSG, how to get back against a fantastic team.”

“Historically Barcelona have been the best in the last 10 years, so it requires a massive effort. If we give our all and then have a little bit of a lapse in concentration, Barcelona will hit you.”



BARCA'S RASH JOB

FROM BACK PAGE

but Barca are hoping to take advantage of the uncertainty to make a move for him.

Arch rivals Real Madrid are also keen on the 21-year-old forward.

With former Liverpool

forward Philippe Coutinho likely to be offloaded, Barcelona coach Ernesto Valverde will have money to strengthen his squad.

Ole Gunnar Solskjaer sees the youth-team product as a key part of his plans. But the United

boss has told Rashford, Romelu Lukaku and Anthony Martial that tonight is the time to prove they are worth the big bucks.

He said: “That's the 100million dollar question. Who can score the goals?”



GO GET 'EM Solskjaer gives Lukaku advice

BIG MATCH FACTS

■ Barcelona have never lost at home against Manchester United in European competition (W2 D2), with their last such meeting 0-0 in April 2008.

■ Ninety per cent of United's Champions League goals this season have come away from home (9/10). However, the Red Devils have won just one of their last five away knockout-stage games in the competition (D2 L2).

■ In their first-leg defeat, United failed to register a single shot on target for the first time in a Champions League game since March 2005 (0-1 v AC Milan).





CHAMPIONS LEAGUE, QUARTER-FINAL, 2ND LEG
KICK-OFF 8PM AT THE NOU CAMP (BARCA LEAD 1-0)

'Bust-up' Joey back

JOEY BARTON is due to return to Fleetwood today to take training after allegedly flooring Barnsley boss Daniel Stendel in a tunnel fracas at Oakwell.

But Town, whose players had yesterday off, say neither they nor manager Barton have been contacted by police.

Stendel was left bloodied on the ground and needing emergency dental treatment following the Tykes' 4-2 win on Saturday.

NOU MAGIC

RON: 'GET OPENER & MAN UTD CAN WIN'

BY JEREMY CROSS
BARCELONA legend Ronaldinho believes Manchester United are capable of producing a shock in the Nou Camp tonight.

United take on the might of Barca in the Champions League quarter-final, trailing 1-0 from the first leg.

The Spanish giants have gone 30 home games in Europe without tasting defeat and are strong favourites to beat United and face Liverpool or Porto in the last four.

But Ronaldinho believes the first goal will be crucial - and home fans will start to get nervous if United can score it.

The Brazilian superstar (above), who spent five seasons with Barca and helped them win the Champions League in 2006, said: "The truth is that Barcelona should have finished the game in Manchester - but at just 1-0 Manchester United will still believe they are in this tie. "With the way that Barcelona

have been playing and the amount of goals they have been scoring, I do expect them to progress.

"I see them even winning comfortably now. It will all be on the first goal.

"If Barcelona score it, then it will be a long evening for Manchester United.

"But if United can score the first goal, then it's going to make the stadium nervous - and you never know what can happen after that."

Ronaldinho has also backed Tottenham to go all the way to the final. Spurs take on favourites Manchester City at the Etihad tomorrow night holding a slender 1-0 lead. Pep Guardiola's Quadruple-chasing outfit are expected to survive.

But Ronaldinho insists Mauricio Pochettino's side could be the dark horses.

He said: "Why can't Spurs win the Champions League? "Their result against Manchester City showed that Tottenham can compete with the best in the competition."



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OH WHAT A NIGHT!

Solskjaer lifts the Champions League trophy at the Nou Camp in 1999



TIGER'S GOT ME RUNNING SCARED

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» BARCELONA v MAN UTD



NOU CAMP
KICK-OFF 8PM

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Barca plotting a stunning summer swoop for Rashford



But Ole warns him: Show you're worth big bucks

EXCLUSIVE BY DAVID McDONNELL and JEREMY CROSS in Barcelona
BARCELONA want to sign Manchester United striker Marcus Rashford this summer in a stunning £100million swoop.

Barca hold a 1-0 lead over United going into tonight's Champions League quarter-final second leg – and have identified England striker Rashford as their top transfer target.

Rashford, who has one year left on his contract, with United holding an option to extend for a further 12 months, has yet to agree a new deal, despite talks over several months. He wants £300,000 a week

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Rashford is wanted; (right) Solskjaer with club owners Avram and Joel Glazer



BOARD MEMBER: I'VE HAD ENOUGH

BY PAUL O'HEHIR

A THIRD FAI board member is strongly considering quitting in the wake of the crisis engulfing the association.

Former Honorary Secretary Michael Cody and Honorary Treasurer Eddie Murray were removed from the under-fire board yesterday.

But Mirror Sport understands they won't be the last with another telling friends over the weekend: "I've had enough."

The FAI board came under renewed fire last night for refusing to step down in the face of this crisis.

According to the FAI, former CEO John



Delaney (above) has 'voluntarily stepped aside' from his Executive Vice President role pending an internal investigation.

But the association refused to say whether Delaney was doing so on full pay or not. They also refused to say how long the 'investigation' may take.

Delaney is still on UEFA's executive

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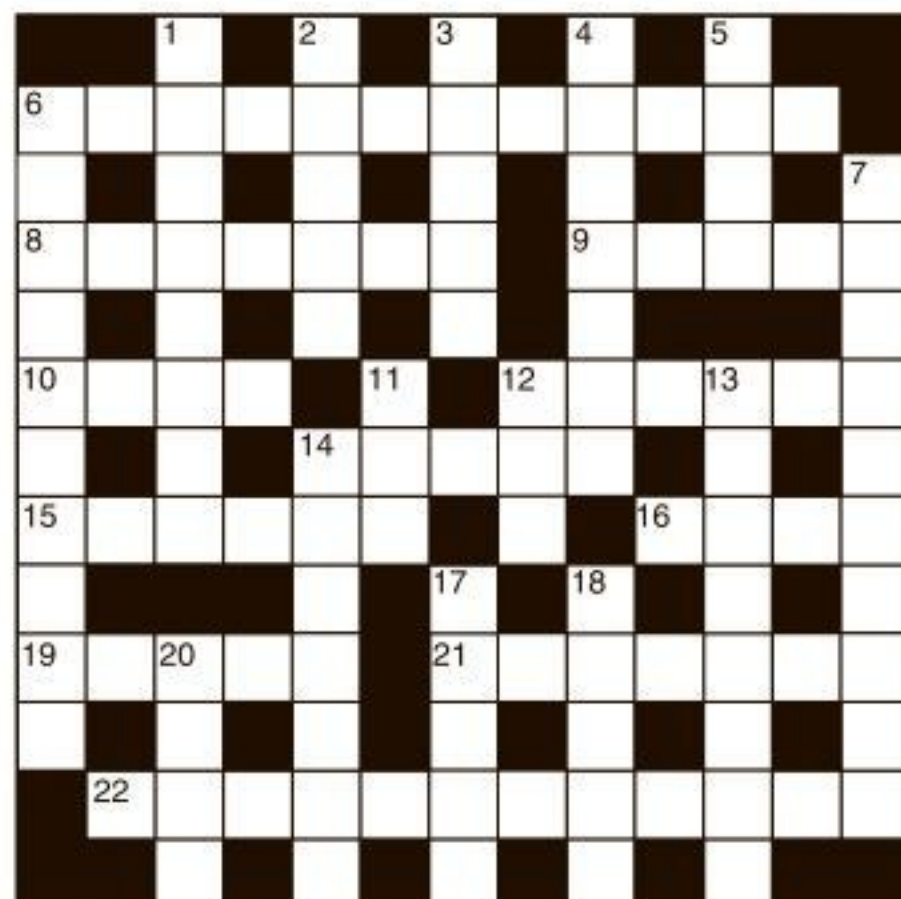
Quizword

ACROSS

- 6 1969 comedy-drama film starring James Mason and Helen Mirren (3,2,7)
8 Small European songbird also called a hedge sparrow (7)
9 Lake -, body of water in northwest Russia between Lake Ladoga and the White Sea (5)
10 Geoffrey -, Labour MP for Ashfield from 1992-2010; 1999-2005 Secretary of State for Defence (4)
12 Justus -, 19th-century German chemist who founded agricultural chemistry (6)
14 Eurasian plant whose aromatic leaves are used as herbs for seasoning (5)
15 Amanda -, actress who played Deedee Dove in 2000 crime film *Sexy Beast* (6)
16 Member of a South American Indian people whose empire centred on Peru (4)
19 Hieronymus -, Dutch painter whose works include triptychs *The Last Judgment* and *The Garden of Earthly Delights* (5)
21 Mammal also called a spiny anteater (7)
22 1980 and 1984 Olympic men's 1,500m gold medallist (9,3)

DOWN

- 1 Judge -, US actor who played Neil Miller in *The Santa Clause* film series (8)
2 Jon -, rugby union full-back at London Wasps from 1997-2000 (5)
3 Rebecca -, 2006 Commonwealth 800m freestyle swimming gold medallist (5)
4 Resort that hosted the F1 Portuguese GP from 1984-96 (7)
5 Gaming stake put up before the deal in poker (4)
6 and 7 2010 short story collection by Jeffrey Archer (3,7,5,1,4)
7 See 6 Down
11 The -, 1996 comedy-drama film starring Colm Meaney and Donal O'Kelly (3)
12 Trygve -, Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1946-52 (3)
13 The -, 1940 film comedy starring W C Fields as Egbert Souse (4,4)
14 Capital of Iraq (7)
17 City in central Scotland on the River Tay (5)
18 The -, 1931 film drama starring Tallulah Bankhead and Irving Pichel (5)
20 Port in northeast Egypt linked by rail with Cairo (4)



Crossword

ACROSS

- 6 Tool with an adjustable jaw (6,6)
8 Disciple (7)
9 Guide a vehicle (5)
10 Charged particles (4)
12 Against (6)
14 Assistants (5)
15 Erse (6)
16 Unruly child (4)
19 Beneath (5)
21 Of the heart (7)
22 Caught red-handed (4,2,6)

DOWN

- 1 Declare (8)
2 End of life (5)
3 Legal possessor (5)
4 Spotty disease (7)
5 Dull pain (4)
6 Serious, important (10)
7 Basic realities (5,5)
11 So or thus (3)
12 Animal doctor (3)
13 Without a bend (8)
14 Aggressive behaviour when flying (3,4)
17 Exclusive news story (5)
18 Draw off liquid from (5)
20 Business transaction (4)

Two-speed coffeebreak

Two sets of clues - but the answers are the same

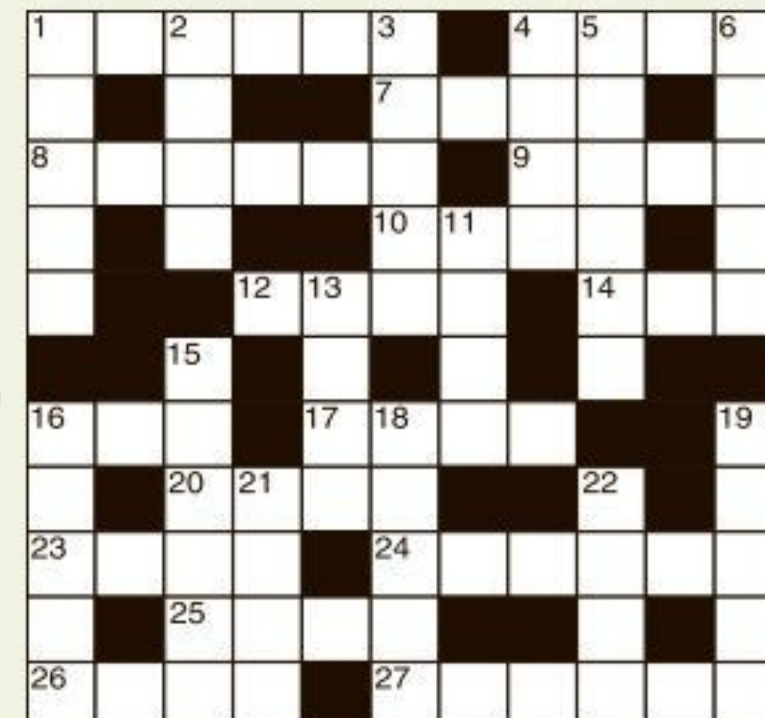
Cryptic clues

ACROSS

- 1 Master new flow (6)
4 Cease sending post (4)
7 Governor in the mirror (4)
8 Policeman in his element? (6)
9 Attorney finds politician wet (4)
10 Time to order something (4)
12 Appealing to reduce energy (4)
14 Father left as a friend (3)
16 Feathery snake? (3)
17 Day for fruit (4)
20 Not good at needing money (4)
23 Slide for small child (4)
24 Musical lubricant (6)
25 Show mode off (4)
26 Blessed with not as much (4)
27 Typical molar rotten? Not initially: that's how it begins (6)

DOWN

- 1 Hit with small underwear (5)
2 Groped around for fastening (4)
3 Deserve new timer (5)
4 Team dies away (4)
5 Walks like drifters (6)
6 Student of vision? (5)
11 Contented with accommodation (4)
13 Loosen at a French party (4)
15 Artist dips composition in currents (6)
16 Balsa broken near plant stem (5)
18 Groan, using gas (5)
19 Arrange letters for a while (5)
21 Does translate verses (4)
22 Local man gets peaceful (4)



Quick clues

ACROSS

- 1 Small river (6)
4 Desist (4)
7 Islamic ruler (4)
8 Metal (6)
9 Moist (4)
10 Unit (4)
12 Lovely (4)
14 Chum (3)
16 Constrictor (3)
17 Appointment (4)
20 Impecunious (4)
23 Slip (4)
24 Thick oil (6)
25 Public protest (4)
26 Smaller amount (4)
27 Usual (6)

DOWN

- 1 Undergarments (5)
2 Cord (4)
3 Commendation (5)
4 Edge (4)
5 Vagrants (6)
6 Schoolchild (5)
11 Canvas shelter (4)
13 Reverse (4)
15 Risk to kayakers? (6)
16 Fundamental (5)
18 Inert element (5)
19 Magic formula (5)
21 Poems (4)
22 Serene (4)

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Hidden in the grid is the name of an Italian painter. Answer the questions, then rearrange the letters corresponding to your answers to fill in the name.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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BOX1: In electricity, what is current measured in?

Amps (E)
Ohms (L)
Watts (R)

BOX2: What is the title of the Daphne du Maurier novel about a public house in the middle of Bodmin Moor?

Rebecca (G)
Jamaica Inn (L)
My Cousin Rachel (A)

BOX3: The newspaper headline 'Blair sweeps to victory' referred to which year?

1995 (T)
1997 (I)
1999 (H)

BOX4: Which American TV series is set in the fictional Seven Kingdoms of Westeros?

The Originals (J)
Vikings (K)
Game of Thrones (C)

BOX5: Which animal's name is derived from two Greek words meaning horse of the river?

Hippopotamus (I)
Rhinoceros (Q)
Elephant (D)

BOX6: In which English seaside town is the Turner Contemporary art gallery?

Tenby (O)
Salcombe (A)
Margate (T)

BOX7: Which 1998 Madonna album contains the tracks *Frozen* and *Nothing Really Matters*?

Ray of Light (B)
True Blue (H)
Music (J)

BOX8: Jamie Foxx (pictured) won an Oscar for his role in which film?

Ray (O)
Million Dollar Baby (P)
The Aviator (Y)

BOX9: Which circus company was founded in 1984 by former street performers?

The Moscow State Circus (M)
Circus Vargas (V)
Cirque du Soleil (L)

BOX10: In which London Cathedral would you find the *Whispering Gallery*?

Southward Cathedral (A)
St Paul's Cathedral (T)
Westminster Cathedral (R)



30-sec brain teaser

Boost your brain power with our 30-second test. Start with the number on the left and follow the instructions. Beginners should aim to complete the puzzle in 30 seconds. Intermediates should finish their own puzzle and the Beginner's Challenge. Genius players have 30 seconds to complete their own plus the Intermediate. Good luck! Solutions in tomorrow's Irish Mirror

BEGINNER

3 x9 DOUBLE IT ÷9 +6 -11 x10 HALVE IT +26 -9 Answer

INTERMEDIATE

40 3/4 OF THIS x3 5/6 OF THIS TRIPLE IT ÷9 +43 DOUBLE IT -74 ÷2 Answer

GENIUS

17 x17 -49 30% OF THIS 5/6 OF THIS ÷15 +34 TRIPLE IT ÷6 x14 Answer

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Solve our ten-letter anagram below

C	U	P	I	D	S	B	I	L	E

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Su-doku corner

EASY SU-DOKU

		7		6	3	
		2	9		4	7
	9					
4			2	9	1	
9				8		
8			7	6		4
		4	6	2	7	
	1		7			
	3			5		

The rules for Su-doku couldn't be easier. All you have to do is fill the empty squares so that each row, column and 3x3 block contains all the numbers 1 to 9.

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SU-DOKU TOUGHIE

					6	3
5		7				
1		2	7			
					3	6
	8					4
			1	2		
				4	9	
				6		7
7	1	8				

The rules for Su-doku are easy, but this one's a toughie! Each number from 1 to 9 must appear only once in each horizontal and vertical line, and only once in each 3x3 grid.

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KILLER SU-DOKU

11			3	7	6	9	15	
15	12				17	3	6	9
	7		12				3	
11	3	11	7	11			12	
			17	7			11	
9	11	12	9		5	8	3	
4			13	5		12		15
	8	8		13	8	9		
13			6			9		

Killer Su-doku is based on the traditional grid and every column, every row and every 3x3 box must contain the digits 1 to 9. But the dotted squares must be filled with numbers that add up to that in the left corner.

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HITOSHII

5+	5	2	5+	
	6+	2-		15x
20x		7+	6+	
	3x			6+
		7+		

The totals given in the areas bounded by bold lines (cages) can be the result of addition, subtraction, multiplication or division. The numbers 1-5 can appear once in every row and column. Note that numbers can be repeated within cages.

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Brickwork

1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
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7						
8						
9						

Enter the solutions to the clues in their numbered layers of the wall. Each word must be an anagram of its neighbours, plus or minus one letter.

- 1 Moaned, sighed
- 2 Fire-breathing monster
- 3 Decorate, bedeck
- 4 Thoroughfare, highway
- 5 Fuss, commotion
- 6 Fizzy drink
- 7 Oodles
- 8 Back fin
- 9 Tribulations

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Fivers

From the letters of the words given below, form six five-letter words to fit the grid. Three letters have been inserted already and here is a clue to the first word reading across: *Pulsate rhythmically*

		F		
E				L

FREE
FROTH
HERE
LINE
RUBY

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

Bingo

Tue April 16 2019
Game 14 Day 2

34	64	87
82	45	59
29	33	58
38	88	42

HERE are the numbers for Day 2 of Game 14 on your Bingo card.

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Hide'n'seek wordsearch

Rub shoulders with the Hollywood greats in this rundown of Brad Pitt's co-stars. The leftover letters reveal the names of the three biological children he shares with Angelina Jolie. Solutions in tomorrow's Irish Mirror

ABRAMS
ARQUETTE
BANA
BANDERAS
BARRYMORE
BASINGER
BLADES
BLANCHETT
BLETHYN
BOLLINGER
BONHAM CARTER
BYRNE
CLARK
DUCHOVNY
DUNST
FORBES
FORD
FORLANI
GANDOLFINI
GOULD
HACKMAN
JOLIE
KOZAK
MALKOVICH
MCGOVERN
QUINN

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D	C	A	D	U	T	H	R	E	O	Y	R
N	N	C	N	N	Q	T	O	L	L	R	T
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Y	U	B	L	X	V	M	M	H	E	S	O
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V	D	N	N	O	C	N	O	V	A	B	C
O	K	R	G	R	H	J	N	S	N	R	M
H	A	Y	E	D	A	I	O	I	A	O	E
C	Z	B	R	T	V	I	E	L	U	F	W
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D	K	Z	K	R	A	L	C	I	N	E	T
N	O	D	N	A	R	A	S	W	N	E	S

ROBERTS
ROUNDTREE
SARANDON
SLATER
STOWE
THOMAS
VAUGHN
WEST
WILLIS
ZETA-JONES

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

QUIZWORD

ACROSS

1. Osage
4. Emily
10. O'Mara
11. Ariosto
12. Jan Mayen
13. Mars
15. Osmium
17. Donner
19. Ezra
20. Sheppard
23. Leitrim
24. Duets
25. Stone
26. Pound

DOWN

2. Spain
3. Gualacum
5. Main
6. LaShawn
7. Jonjo O'Neill
8. Bagel
9. Horseradish
14. Don Pedro
16. Merritt
18. Thyme
21. Ahern
22. Bron

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Chain
4. Beach
10. Olive
11. Obscure
12. Saturate
13. Wide
15. Dental
17. Hobnob
19. Ripe
20. Umbrella
23. Trumpet
24. Basic
25. Jeans
26. Metro

DOWN

2. Hoist
3. Ice cream
5. Easy
6. Caution
7. Considerate
8. Lotto
9. Resemblance
14. Horrible
16. Neptune
18. Omits
21. Loser
22. Span

TWO-SPEED COFFEEBREAK

- ACROSS: 1. Medic, 4. Straw, 7. Nod, 9. Change, 11. Plea, 12. End, 13. Siberia, 15. Emerald, 18. Cod, 19. Site, 20. Emerge, 23. Raw, 24. Yearn, 25. Tenor.
- DOWN: 1. Mackerel sky, 2. Inn, 3. Cog, 5. Ruler, 6. Wear and tear, 8. Deli, 10. And, 13. Sea, 14. Bad, 16. Extra, 17. Leer, 18. Car, 21. Mat, 22. Ewe.

NAME GAME

MOZAMBIQUE
1Z, 2I, 3Q, 4U, 5B, 6M, 7M, 8A, 9O, 10E.

CODEBREAKER

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
D	A	X	W	T	F	L	G	C	O	U	E	Y
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
B	V	H	J	M	R	S	I	N	Q	Z	K	P

C	U	B	I	S	T			A	C	A	C	I	A
A	I	A		F	O	R		O	L				
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EASY SU-DOKU

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8	1	7	9	3	4	6	5	2
9	3	5	7	6	2	1	8	4
6	2	4	5	8	1	3	7	9

SU-DOKU TOUGHIE

8	6	9	1	3	2	7	5	4
1	2	4	7	5	8	6	9	3
7	3	5	4	6	9	8	1	2
9	8	6	3	4	1	5	2	7
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4	9	3	6	1	7	2	8	5
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KILLER SU-DOKU

3	8	1	9	6	2	5	4	7
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Aries March 21-April 20

Often when you are inspired by new ideas, you will charge in without thinking about the consequences. An impulsive move could be cause for regret. Jobs that have already begun need to be given priority. Clear away the clutter before even thinking about making any new starts.

For more call 15609032201

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Be proud of your achievements. Your recent hard-working efforts are now bringing their rewards. Someone you hold in high esteem will let you know how much they admire and appreciate your good work. Work interests, personal and public activities will all zoom ahead now.

For more call 15609032202

Gemini May 22 - June 21

Share your brilliant ideas and you will win the respect of your peers. Friends value your opinions and want you to take the lead in group concerns. In the past you may have been reluctant to take on additional responsibilities but now you can see how supporting others will strengthen your relationships.

For more call 15609032203

Cancer June 22 - July 23

Make time for creative pursuits if you're growing bored with your job or usual routine. Call up some friends and make social plans. This will help pull you out of this rut. Signing up for an evening class or starting an online learning course will be a step towards achieving your full potential.

For more call 15609032204

Leo July 24 - August 23

You might be arranging a journey to a place that's always interested you. Travel and learning will create interest and variety as well as the chance to widen your social circle. If you're thinking about the pros and cons of owning a holiday home, discuss these with a practical Virgo friend.

For more call 15609032205

Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

An argument weighs on your conscience. You might feel a relationship is falling apart. If you want to improve things between you, insist that you and your partner or best friend spend some quality time together. Romance and creative efforts will be a source of inner joy.

For more call 15609032206

Libra Sept 24-Oct 23

Future arrangements are causing confusion. It might feel as if you and a partner are speaking a different language. Be patient. A little tact is all it will take to mend this rift. If the thought of visiting a place, event or meeting makes you nervous, take a friend or colleague along for emotional support.

For more call 15609032207

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 23

You're keen to build a brighter future and your loved ones are eager to support this aim. Due to the encouraging atmosphere around you, this would be a good time to sit down together and make long-term plans of a joint nature. Discussing mutual interests will lift your spirits.

For more call 15609032208

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

Now that you're so close to making a start on a new group venture, you feel worried about what might lie ahead. You will be working alongside people you don't know very well and this makes you wonder whether you're doing the right thing. Taking action is better than treading water.

For more call 15609032209

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

Everything that can go wrong seems to do so. Ignore someone who can't seem to resist pointing out that they told you so. It will take a while but problems can be fixed. Just keep reminding yourself about how excited and positive you felt during the planning stages of this project.

For more call 15609032210

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

It may not have been your intention to get involved in a group project but somehow you will find yourself in the thick of it all. People are impressed by your skills and they are looking to you for guidance. Even those who have no confidence in their abilities will blossom under your leadership.

For more call 15609032211

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

Organising a fund-raising project is a great way to foster community relationships. Your willingness to give up some of your free time for a special cause or organisation will be greatly appreciated. Getting involved in volunteer efforts will also improve your social status.

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Easy Easter biscuits

Celebrate Easter and the start of spring with these easy currant biscuits flavoured with lemon and nutmeg. They're perfect served with a cuppa

250g unsalted butter, softened
140g golden caster sugar, plus extra for sprinkling
1 medium egg, separated and beaten
1 lemon, zested
generous grating of nutmeg
300g plain flour, plus extra for dusting
1/2 tsp fine salt
60g currants

1 Heat the oven to 180C/160 fan/gas 4. Place the butter and sugar in a bowl and beat together with a wooden spoon until well combined. Add the egg yolk, lemon zest and nutmeg and beat again.

2 Add the flour, salt and currants and mix everything together to make a firm dough, using your hands if necessary. Form into a puck-shape, wrap and chill in fridge for 30 mins.

3 Line two large baking sheets with baking parchment and lightly dust your work surface with flour. Cut the dough in half and roll out to a 1/2 cm thickness. Cut out biscuits using a 6cm fluted cutter, lift onto one of the baking sheets with a palette knife, leaving a little space in between. Repeat with the remaining pastry to make a second tray of biscuits, re-rolling the off-cuts. Chill for 30 mins.

4 Bake for 7 mins, then remove from the oven, brush with egg white, sprinkle with extra sugar and return to the oven for 7-8 mins or until lightly golden brown. Leave to cool on the trays for 5 mins then carefully transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

PREP: 30 MINS
COOK: 15 MINS
PLUS CHILLING
MAKES 40



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